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CUSTOM HOUSE.
Shanghai, July 16, 1937. 8407

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   Proposed by Mr. A. J. WELCH and Seconded by Mr. A. GRAY

2. That the conditional Agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidators be hereby authorised pursuant to section 223 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 39 of 1932 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as the said Liquidators may think fit.

   Proposed by Mr. A. J. WELCH and Seconded by Mr. A. GRAY

A. J. WELCH,
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Witnessed by:—
W. A. WELCH.

Shanghai, July 14, 1937. 8422

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE INCOME TAX

Another Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I believe the time has come for Russian emigrants to define their attitude towards the Chinese Income Tax law and the compulsory methods employed with them in its collection.

Public opinion in the Russian community is not at all adverse in principle to the institution of the new Income Tax. It fully appreciates that the unification of China and a general improvement in its financial affairs would be advantageous, not only to the Chinese people themselves, but also to foreigners in their midst. It is a truism that sovereign states have the power to impose taxes upon residents within their boundaries, not only upon their own citizens, but upon foreigners as well.

In European states, however, the promulgation of Income Tax laws was preceded by a thorough investigation of the subject. The provisions of such laws and means of their enforcement have invariably been under consideration for some years—a decade or even more, in order to avoid the infliction of injustice or inequality. In each of the countries which have applied this form of taxation, the proposed law has been under long observation by political, social and commercial bodies, debated at meetings and thoroughly argued and discussed through the medium of the press before being finally enacted.

Apparently the success of its monetary reform encouraged the Chinese government to new ventures in the tax domain without realizing that such precipitate moves might be attended with grave consequences. The result of their haste and lack of proper forethought are early becoming manifest.

It should be apparent to the Chinese authorities that the application of its income tax to the Russian element alone of its foreign population places the latter under an undue handicap. The tax forms an important item of expense against its business, from which exaction other nationalities are immune. Why did the Chinese authorities select the most impoverished element in the Shanghai community for its experiment? An elucidation on their part would be appreciated.

Contrary to all precedent in European law, the Russian population of Shanghai is precipitately obliged, upon a month's notice, to comply with the demands of the Chinese authorities, whose method of compulsion is a refusal to deliver a visa without a Certificate of Clearance. No notice was ever given to these people of the intention of the Chinese authorities thus to discriminate between them and foreigners of other nationalities, nor were they served with copies of the text of the Income Tax law in their own or any other language. It develops that no translation into Russian has ever been made. Chinese officials, when questioned, prove entirely ignorant upon these matters, replying only in broken English: "You are a Russian—you have to pay."

In conclusion, I suggest that an appropriate move would be for the Russian community to present its case to the League of Nations which takes note of appeals on the part of maltreated minorities.

B. S.

Shanghai, July 17.

SICKNESS IN THE S.M.P.

Inquiry Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It has come to my knowledge that quite a number of the Foreign members of the S.M.P. who have to live at the various stations, are down with stomach trouble.

I believe, this is quite a common occurrence at most times of the year, but much more prevalent during the summer months.

Therefore, does it not seem that the culinary arrangements might with justice be looked into by the "powers that be"?

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Shanghai, July 17.

SHANGHAI'S HAWKERS

A Resident's Grouse

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was walking on North Szechuen Road this morning at about 8.45, when I saw a Chinese in a doorway, with a sheet of paper spread out with some characters on it, and he was trying to sell something to the gullible public. A Chinese policeman was coming along from the north side, and so was I, and I pointed out this man to the constable, stating that he had no licence. By this time the man was preparing to leave, and the policeman was quite close, but the man was allowed to walk away in no hurry, even picking up the four stones with which he had weighted his paper. I turned to the policeman and said "take him," but he took no notice, saying nothing and doing nothing.

I know the policeman's number and if he is a sample of the Chinese police in this International Settlement, there is not much hope for improvement.

Every day I walk to the Post Office, from my home, and between Peking Road and Soochow Creek, there is quite a collection of hawkers, probably none of them licensed. First there is the seller of magazines and newspapers all displayed in front of somebody's building. Then there is the seller of wrist watch bands, proclaiming his wares. Then a seller of cigarette holders, doing likewise. Then a hardware dealer in somebody's doorway, and I have actually seen a policeman on duty trying to make a deal with this merchant.

I do not mention the sellers of foodstuffs, whose name is legion, but proceeding to just past Hongkong Road, there is a seller of books who has quite a bulky stand with all his books displayed.

Now, the question is—have these people been licensed? If they have, why have they, for most of the goods offered for sale, can be bought in shops from people who have to pay rent, and rates.

If they have not been licensed, why are they allowed to operate? My experience of this morning gave me the impression that the policeman was entirely indifferent, or had been instructed to take no notice.

The instances mentioned above might be multiplied a hundred times all over this International Settlement, and the offenders are Chinese. Why should one section of the public be allowed to flout the regulations, to the annoyance of the rest?

I know that sometimes the van goes round gathering up some hawkers, but that is a mere drop in the bucket, and when the Police are indifferent, what can one expect? As the van proceeds, the hawkers are warned by the ricksha-pullers and so get away before the van arrives.

What is required is more police on the streets, who will act when occasion requires. I have seen Sikh police chase hawkers away, but they only turn round and laugh, and the policeman does the same.

Foreign newspapers are sold on the streets, quietly, but the loud shouting sellers of newspapers are the Chinese, and they do some shouting. Let us have fair play for all and no preference.

FAIRPLAY III.

Shanghai, July 17.

TACTICS IN YANGTSZEPOO

Defence or Psychology

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with much interest the letter appearing from "MOTHER" in this morning's issue, as well as your sub-leader headed "Anti-Japanese" Feeling.

First of all, why, oh why, must you keep on referring to Yangtszepoo as "Hongkew"? I will have you know that our suburban susceptibilities are deeply offended, and if you reply that the Overburdened Protocol justifies your interpretation, I shall merely demand proof of your sincerity.

There is, however, one point on which I seek enlightenment, as it has puzzled me for a considerable time. As I have previously written you, my quarters are quite a distance within the boundaries, yet the "fighting" around here always seems to be of the "last ditch" variety. It is always heartening to hear the deep throated roar of triumph accompanying the repulse of the "invaders," but what has been worrying me is this: If the higher command envisages their inability to keep the boundaries of the Settlement inviolate, then none of the forces can be said to be here for the *defence* of the town, or is it the true reason that tactics have been intermingled with psychology, and that invaders will be permitted to come well within the Settlement, so that when they get chased out they will have farther to run?

If someone can elucidate this, he will oblige one who now signs himself

NOT SO NEWLY EAST.

Shanghai, July 17.

THE LUSHAN MOUNTAINS

A Folklore Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Lately I have heard a great deal of discussion about a certain "Muchacha" of the Lushan Mountains.

It seems that this "Muchacha" is the principal of some folklore connected with these mountains, and I wonder if you or one of your readers could enlighten me further on this subject.

CURIOUS.

Shanghai, July 16.

DOGS IN THE HILLS

Mrs. Ricks Supported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to reply through your columns to the correspondent who signs himself (or herself) HORSE SENSE in to-day's issue of your paper (July 16).

To my mind Mrs. Ricks' letter was very sensible indeed, as both Kuling and Mokanshan are places most unsuitable for dogs and I know personally of several dogs dying on their return to Shanghai. The dogs seem to get a form of anaemia (I do not know if this is caused by ticks in that part or not), but it requires a great deal of care and expense on the part of their owners to get them right, if ever, and the poor animal is put to all this unnecessary suffering.

I fear HORSE SENSE must be suffering from the Silly Season he refers to in his letter not to know the hints given for the care of animals are very necessary in Shanghai; so many people and, I am sorry to say, so many foreigners, do not know how to treat their pets. Dogs should not be exercised after 7 a.m. and not before 6 p.m. this hot weather, but this statement does not mean that HORSE SENSE cannot take his pet out of his flat for the necessary discipline of teaching clean habits.

Exercise means a good long walk, a thing so many pet owners seem to forget. I consider anyone who cannot give up one hour a day at least to the grooming and exercise of their dog should not keep one.

The hints on water are also needed, as I have been in many homes and seen the drinking bowls covered in dust. How would HORSE SENSE like the same glass of water all day long this weather? In conclusion I would like to say if HORSE SENSE would like to see some well kept and well beloved pets he will be very welcome to see mine. He may also hear a few home truths at the same time. My address may be obtained from the Editor.

ISOBEL BRACE.

Shanghai, July 16.

Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn laid the foundation-stone of a new cottage hospital at Oswestry last month. Lord Harlech presided. The site was given by Colonel R. Longueville. Afterwards Caroline Lady Bridgeman opened a fair in the public park at Oswestry in aid of the new hospital, which is to cost £24,000.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral, July 18—8th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8.00 a.m. Mattins (said) 10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 320, 197, 322, 551 Preacher: The Dean (Choral Eucharist at 10.30, a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station, XMHD., 1420 Kc., 211.2 m.) Evensong and Sermon 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 41 Lessons: 1 Kings XIII, 1-32; St. Matthew X. 24-end HYMNS: 242, 221, 22 Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D.

Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. E. J. Ottewell L.Th., 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L.Th., 8 p.m.

Union Church, (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: The Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Andrews; 6.30, Evening Worship. Preacher, Dr. Bernard Read.

Community Church. Non-sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain, opposite the American School. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Luccock's theme, "How to handle ourselves." Mr. Dent at the organ. Ladies Sextette," Faith, Hope, Love," (H. R. Shelley). Afternoon outdoor vesper sing on the lawn of the Limit, 600 Hungjao Rd., at 5.30. Wholly informal. Favourite and familiar hymns. Mr. Dent at the piano. Special music. Cathedral sponsored service at 9.15 in the public stands of the Race Course. The Dean will preach. Community Church swim Friday afternoon at 5.15 in the Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Rd.

Fourth Marines Church, Cathay Theatre, 10 o'clock.—Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton speaks on the subject "Good Judgment." A special musical feature is a Baritone horn solo, "One Fleeting Hour," by Lee, played by Pfc. M. R. Barton. Band selections include the Prelude "Chapel In The Mountain" by Wilson and Moseowski's "Home Song" for the Offertory. Private First Class Milton W. Potter, Saxophonist, is the guest soloist in the concert following the Service, playing with band accompaniment. "Waltz Mazanetta" by Wiedoeft and Drdla's "Souvenir." Band numbers in the Concert are Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" Overture and a selection from Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The programme concludes with the Marines' hymn and the American National Anthem. The public of Shanghai of all nationalities is cordially invited to both the service and concert.

Shanghai Free Christian Church, (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Parsons, B. A. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat.—On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. On Weekdays, Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai. 1647, Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Life." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room at 8B Central Arcade, 119 Nanking Road, open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12.30, p.m.

Church of the Air.—Services broadcasting this week over Station XMHD 1420 K.C. or 211.2 Meters. Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Holy Trinity Cathedral Evening Message at 8.00 p.m.—Dr. Dorothy Galbraith Informal Sunday Evening Sing—8.30 p.m. Directed by Rev. C. J. Lowe Russian Service and Music—9 p.m. Paster A. A. Gouroff Local and World Wide News Daily. "N-C.D.N."—12.30 to 12.45 p.m. Noonday Meditations Daily: Monday, Chaplain Hamilton, 12.45 p.m. Tuesday, Speaker to be chosen 12.45 p.m. Wednesday, Holy Trinity Cathedral 12.45 p.m. Thursday, University of Shanghai Friends, 12.45 p.m. Friday, Rev. C. J. Lowe 12.45 p.m. Saturday, Rev. A. J. Garnier 12.45 p.m. China Harmonica Soc. Concert, 4.50 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Services, 9.30 to 10.00 p.m. Monday, China Inland Mission Friends. Tuesday, Oxford Group Friends. Wednesday, XMHD Forum, Rev. C. J. Lowe, Thursday, Salvation Army Friends, Friday, Miss Edith Spurling. Saturday, International Sunday School Lessons, Mr. F. J. T. Savage. All friends are cordially Invited to "Tune In."

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Children's Service 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. S. J. Warren.

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Open Air Service (Race Course Public Stand) Music by Band, 2nd Bn. The Loyal Regiment. 9.15 p.m.

Endeavourers' Church.—480 Chapoo Road corner Range Road. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. J. H. Ware 6 p.m. Evening Worship conducted by Rev. E. H. Lambert. Young Peoples' Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. All cordially welcome.

Saint Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church, 260 Nanzing Road.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church, 35 Tatung Road. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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FORTUNE IN RARE BILLS BURNED

U.S. Treasury's Redemption of Old Banknotes

Washington, July 15.

One of the trickiest financial operations yet, in which the treasury burned $198,176 worth of currency—which really was worth more than $1,000,000—has left American numismatists on the verge of tears.

The money, in the form of rare old bills, came from the estate of the late Hetty Green, once known as the world's richest woman. Collectors estimated that it was worth perhaps ten times its face value.

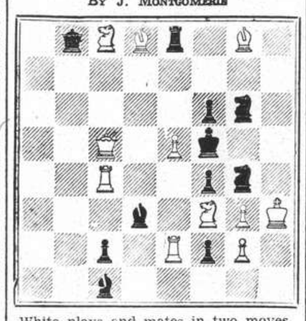
The treasury redeemed it at its face value, at request of Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of the woman financier. It developed that his mother had left him several collections of currency rarities, some of which were duplicated.

Rather than throw the duplicates on the market and thereby lower the value of the ancient bills he retained, Green sent them to the treasury for redemption.

The Government burned all the bills, except a $500 national bank note of 1864—so rare that the treasury did not even have a good example for its own collection. This was saved from the flames, to be placed under glass at the treasury.—United Press.

CHESS

Problem No 68
BY J. MONTGOMERIE



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 67

White: K on KR5; Q on Q7; B on K1; Kt on Q5; P's on QKt2, 6, QB2. Black: K on QR5; R on QKt4; B on Q1; P's on QR4, Q5, KR3. Three moves. Key B — Q2. Threat 2. B — B1 and 3. P — Kt3.

Black	White
1. B — Kt4	2. Kt — B7
Any	3. Q × R
1. P — Q6	2. Q — Kt4ch
R — Kt5	3. Kt — B3

A cunning little threat—the Bishop's Corkscrew, with a pin-model mate in the result. There is a curious try, K — Kt6, when Black, the Tar Baby, lays low and sez nuffin: P — R4.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 67:—J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Hamburg C.C. Championship

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White Sahlmann	Black Reinhardt
1. P — K4	P — QB4
2. Kt — KB3	P — K3
3. P — Q4	P × P
4. Kt × P	Kt — KB3
5. Kt — QB3	P — Q3 (a)
6. P — KKt3 (b)	B — K2
7. B — Kt2	Castles
8. Castles	B — Q2
9. B — K3	Kt — B3
10. Q — K2	P — QR3
11. QR — Q1	Q — B2
12. P — KKt4 (c)	P — QKt4 (d)
13. P — Kt5	Kt — K1
14. P — QR3	R — Kt1
15. P — B4	Kt × Kt
16. R × Kt	P — QR4
17. Q — Q2	B — QB3
18. P — B3	Q — Kt2
19. P — B6 (e)	B — Q1
20. P × P	Kt × P
21. Q — B2	B — K2
22. Q — R4	P — K4 (f)
23. R — Q2	P — Kt5
24. Kt — Q5	B × Kt
25. P × B	P × P
26. P × P (g)	Q — Kt7
27. Q — R6	Q × RP
28. R — Q3	Q — R5
29. R — Q4 (h)	P × R
30. B — K4	P — B4
31. P × P e.p.	R × P
32. B × RPch	K — B2 (i)
33. B — Kt6ch	Resigns

(a) The Scheveningen variation.

(b) Unusual, B — Q3 (or K2) being the routing for a K side attack. The game goes quietly enough for half a dozen more moves.

(c) Either bluff or an oversight, for Black could reasonably reply Kt × Kt, 13. R or B × Kt, P — K4, winning the KtP.

(d) Fearing the unknown, he proceeds to a normal Q side push.

(e) An excellent move. If P × P, 20. P × P, B × BP, 21. R × B, Kt × R, 22. B — R6, threatening, besides recovery of the exchange, Q — Kt5ch.

(f) Not of use; White's Kt is let in, and K4 square is cleared for his KB.

(g) Not B — K4, P — K4!, when 27. P × P, e.p. loses the Q.

(h) Beautifully solving the problem of obtaining K4 for the B.

(i) K — R1, 33. B — Kt6ch, and mates in two moves; or K — B1, 33. R × Rch, K — K1, (B × R, 34. Q × Bch, soon picking up the Kt, with check), 34. Q × Kt, R — Kt8ch, 35. K — Kt2, P × B, (B × R, 36. B — Kt6ch, K — Q1, 37. Q × Bch, etc.), 36. R — K6! R — Kt2, 37. B — Kt6ch, K — Q1, 38. Q — Kt8ch.

The first of an annual series of matches between Great Britain and Holland has been won at Amsterdam by Holland with 10½ points to 9½. Dr. Euwe, the world champion, took top board for his country.

Queer Ending

White: K on KKt1; Q on Q1; R's on QR1, KB1; B's on QB1, KB5; Kt's on QB3, K1; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB2, Q3, K4, KKt5, KR2 Black: K KKt1; Q on QB2; R's on QR1, Q1; B's on QKt2, KB1; Kt's on QKt1, K1; P's on QR2, QKt3, QB4, Q3, KB2, KKt2, KR2. White, Kasparjan in a Russian Tourney, does strange things to Tschechower.

White	Black
1. B × Pch!	K × B
2. Q — R5ch	K — Kt1
3. R × P (a)	Q × R
4. P — Kt6	Q × KtP
5. Q × Q	Kt — B2 (b)
6. Kt — B3	B — K2
7. B — R6	B — B3
8. B × P!	B × B
9. Kt — KKt5	Kt — Q2 (c)
10. R — KB1	Kt — B1
11. R × Ktch!	

And mates next move.

(a) Quite a new twist, added to the familiar B sacrifice.

(b) White threatened Q — K6ch, K moves, Q — B7, attacking two pieces.

(c) There is no defence against R — KB1.

Another Queer Ending

White: K on KKt1, Q on QB2; R on KB1; B's on K3, KKt6; Kt's on QB3, KR2; P's on QR4, QKt2, QB4, KKt4, KR3. Black: K on KR1; Q on Q3: R on QR1; B's on Q2, K4; Kt's on QB2, KKt1, P's on QR3, QKt3, QB4, K3, KR3. Mr. F. W. Markwick (Essex) obtains a winning end-game by ingenious play, in the course of which some unusual mates are threatened against Dr. B. H. Neumann (Cambridgeshire).

White	Black
1. R — B7	B — Kt2 (a)
2. Kt — K4	Q — B3
3. Q — Q2	B — K1
4. Kt — Q6	R — Q1 (b)
5. Q — B3 (c)	P — K4
6. Q × P	Kt — K3
7. Kt × B	R × Kt
8. R × B	Kt × R
9. B × R	Q × B
10. Q × Q	Kt × Q
11. P — R5 (d)	P × P
12. B × BP and wins	

(a) B × Ktch, 2. Q × B, and will gain a piece.

(b) Or Kt — B3 (for an air-hole), 5. Kt × B, followed by B × RP.

(c) Very neat: the reply is forced, and White wins the requisite P.

(d) Finesse after wholesale slaughter. Black's P position becomes hopeless.—"Observer."

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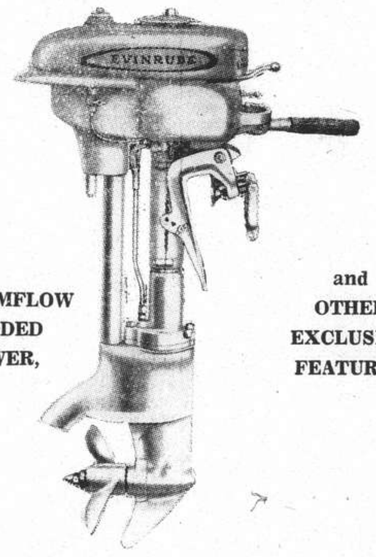

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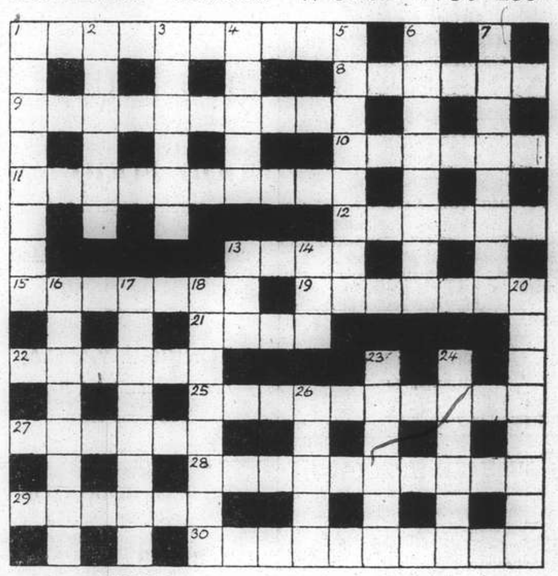

ACROSS
1. Pompey in soccer slang
8. Effort
9. City made champion by the English Football League
10. O I bant to get this
11. Epithet for a judge
12. Ask
13. Abram's wife
15. German article went to make an English river
19. The bird who puts his head in the sand
21. Where certain English justices officially are in
22. Wandering
25. Make of car
27. Famous jockey
28. Lip can come to agreement
29. Beginning
30. Sanctity in spite of the communist inside

DOWN
1. Spoilt
2. Give
3. Pian
4. Valentine's pal
5. Salome's mother
6. Relic
7. Selfish
13. Animal's home
14. Animal and part of a fish
16. Big although there is a weakling inside for we are to be seen at the end
17. One sort is Nippy
18. The coins have a leg in the midst that he ignores
20. Art in disturbed sheen encourages
23. Lie in bed to be refuted
24. Position in golf
26. Scottish town

The solution will be published to-morrow

The Woman's Page

CHINESE SOCIAL NOTES

By Wu Ai-lien

It's all a matter of relativity whether one considers Peiping a long or short distance from Shanghai. Generally speaking, one is usually so wrapped up in one's own little world, even near-by places do not appear to exist unless something throws the personal or public spotlight on them. The present crisis in the North has brought the beautiful, ancient capital unhappily, in this case, close to many here, be it for private, business or other reasons.

Most anxious are those who have relatives or friends on the scene of conflict. There are others who went joyously from here to Tientsin, Peiping and Peitaiho for the summer vacation, but are now filled with uncertainty and worry. Still others, who dallied a little longer than those who hastily made up their minds with the sudden descent of overdue "dog" days and even more hastily departed for cooler regions, now find themselves on the horns of a dilemma: to go or not to go. Naturally parents hate to disappoint the kiddies, apart from health reasons, so Tsingtao finds itself popular with families, as also is Mokanshan.

But there are others who have had to change their vacation plans altogether because of the Sino-Japanese situation and some who have cancelled their holidays entirely. Holidaymakers whose destinations lay southward were more fortunate, however, and were able to leave as per schedule.

Wedding in Peiping

The marriage plans of Miss Pearl Tye, sister of Mr. Arthur Tye, Assistant Pharmacist of the Peiping Union Medical College, may be somewhat upset by the critical turn of affairs now prevailing in Peiping. The wedding is expected to take place on July 31, the groom-to-be being Dr. J. J. Huang, surgeon of the P.U.M.C.

A talented musician, Miss Tye passed through here two summers ago with her sister Esther. They had been staying for some time in Canton and Hongkong, where they have hosts of friends. Many of these, as well as several relatives and friends in Shanghai, who had expected to spend the summer vacation in the old capital because they wished to attend the wedding, have had to cancel all their arrangements.

Further plans to include the lovely beaches of Peitaiho in their holiday have also had to go by the board. The chief source of anxiety seems to be not getting there, even with travel connections as they are, but how, when and if one can get back again!

Cancelled and Postponed

Among those who were to have left for Tsingtao on Wednesday were Mrs. P. W. Kuo and her sister, Miss Moli How. At the last moment, however, they cancelled their trip, deeming it more advisable to "keep the home fires burning," as it were. For this, some of the friends of these two popular ladies, who have had to stay in Shanghai also, are rather selfishly but unfeignedly glad. Mrs. Tsuyee Pei has now decided against Kuling and, exercising a woman's privilege, may revert to her original plan to spend the summer in Hongkong. It is possible that she may leave on July 23 in the ss. Potsdam with Mrs. Bang How—at least, the latter hopes to leave then. As she has already had to postpone her trip once, with a possible cancellation in the offing, Mrs. How is now keeping her fingers well and truly crossed!

Others who have postponed their departure are Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Tang, who were to have left for Kuling last week. The latter's father, Gen. Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, had already preceded them some time earlier, but in view of the recall of officials to their posts because of the gravity of the Northern situation, Gen. Ho's stay will probably terminate much sooner than expected. The Tangs will possibly leave for the mountain resort in the near future as Mrs. Tang has been suffering from an indisposition recently.

For the Colony

The natural attractions of Hongkong with its beautiful harbour seem to be sufficient to overcome the unpleasantness of its summer weather, judging by the number of prominent residents who left early Thursday morning in the ss. President Coolidge. Mr. Robert Fan, the well-known architect, was one of its passengers, as were Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ho, Mrs. Walter Kwok, Mrs. C. Kuangson Young, Mrs. Y.C. Wen, and Mrs. W. H. Chu, sister of Cr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Railways. Some of these ladies will stay at Repulse Bay and then perhaps go on to Manila later.

Also on the same boat was Miss Sylvia Li of Hongkong, who has been here on a visit, during which her engagement was announced at a large dinner-dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gockson in Bubbling Well Road. The future groom is Mr. Kwok Lim-po, son of Mr. Kwok Chin of the Wing On Co., Hongkong. The bride-elect has returned home to select her trousseau for her marriage, which will take place in the Colony some time in September.

At Other Resorts

Dr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, lawyer and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mrs. Kiang, are spending their vacation at Kuling.

On Saturday Major Zee left for Tsingtao in the company of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Soong. He expects to remain there until the end of August. Mr. Soong is a director of Marden & Co.

Tsingtao has also welcomed one of its loyal admirers again this year in the person of Sir Shousen Chow of Hongkong. Although he has a beautiful home on Shousen Hill, Repulse Bay, the delights of the Shantung port still hold allure for him, even after several years' successive vacations there. Sir Shousen is a frequent visitor to Shanghai, where his two daughters, Mrs. C. F. "Burma" Liu and Mrs. J. W. C. Chun, are resident.

Mrs. W. S. Fu and her children are among the visitors at Mohanshan. Also with her is her mother, Mrs. Kwok Bew, and from all reports, they are enjoying the freshness and quiet of this airy spot.

Engagement Announced

Of interest to local social and business circles is the engagement of Mr. Kenneth Cheang, third son of the head of Messrs. Wing Tai Vo, cigarette magnate. The bride-elect is Miss Lee of Hongkong. The announcement was made at a dinner given on Thursday night at the Hung Fah Lo Restaurant in Foochow Road. The marriage is expected to take place in September.

Heir's Birth Celebrated

The birth of a son is usually hailed by the heads of most families. In this, at least, the peoples of the world meet on common ground. To the Chinese, however, it has a particularly special significance, for it is of the most vital importance that there should be an heir to carry on the family name. It can therefore be well imagined the great joy that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ou Ko-zen when their first son arrived after having been preceded by eight—yes eight—bonny sisters!

Such a great event naturally called for fitting celebration in which all friends were invited to participate. The Pootung Guild in Avenue Edward VII was chosen for the grand feast which was given last Saturday night. Among the several hundred people who attended were Mr. E. Faurez, Director of the French Municipal Council, and Mrs. Faurez, Mr. G. Loreau, Mr. Jourdan, Mr. C. Remuzat, Mr. M. Gardarin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graziani, Mr. J. Xavier, Mr. Ch. Cervoni, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martinet, Mr. P. Tchentzzoff, Mr. A. Nabias, Mr. H. Courdier, Mr. Bossu, Mr. Boucon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yinson Lee, Miss Arline Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ou Ko-be, Mrs. Ou Ko-chiao, Mr. and Mrs. Ou Fang-ming, Mr. Hsieh Hsueh-fang, Mr. Zi Tsai-Chang, Mr. Thomas Yong and many others.

The happy father is the compradore of the French Municipal Council.

A YEAR AGO

Mrs. Betty Moffett originated the Cradle, which is home now to 17 thriving infants. Baby Nina, on the scales, was six months old when she joined the Cradle roll.

The Younger Set

The plans of Mr. K. L. Woo, popular young bachelor, for entering New York University this fall may also be upset by the situation in the North. But although his own departure for America is uncertain, this has not prevented him from entertaining some of his friends who are bound for the same country in search of higher learning also.

He was host at a luncheon last Thursday which was held in the New Asia Hotel. Among those present were Miss Eppy Chang, her sister Emmy, Miss Lee Ya-ching, Mr. Zee Shao-yi, Dr. Wang, Mr. Homer Liu, Dr. King, Miss Brand, Mr. Allan Liu, and others. Miss Emmy Chang is headed for Chicago and will leave some time in August, while Mr. Allan Liu expects to enter Pennsylvania.

New School Opened

Most parents at some time or other during their children's school years have dreamed of what they consider the ideal schoolhouse and method of teaching the young. Shanghai has its quota also, but this particular group has not been content just with thinking, but has gone ahead and seen their combined ideas actually realized.

The outcome of the joint efforts of Mr. H. C. Chen, Chinese Education Officer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sun, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ho, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Ling, Mrs. H. H. Sun of the Great China University, Mrs. K. T. Kwo, and others, the Yu Yu School, as it has been named, is for children of kindergarten and primary school age. By fortuitous circumstances, the Board of Directors, which includes all those named above, was able to secure the spacious residence known as 35 Brenan Road. It possesses a garden of nine mow, which is reputed to be one of the most beautiful in Shanghai.

Tea Reception

With the re-decorations and improvements on the property just completed, it was felt that celebrations were in order, so the organizers were hosts at a delightful tea reception given in the school grounds last Sunday. About 100 people attended, including parents of the many children who have already been registered, and friends of the school. Mrs. J. H. Sun spoke on the aims of the institution.

It has limited the accommodation to 160 day students, no boarders being taken. The principal of the school is Miss Mary Kwei, well-known in educational circles, and the sister of Dr. Paul Kwei, noted physicist of the Central China University. All teaching will be in Mandarin, while the instructors will have had normal training, at least.

Among those who attended the reception were Mrs. S. Y. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Chai, Mr. T. K. Ho, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Kingman Hsu, Mr. and Mrs. Yenson Chu of South Africa, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Ling, and many others.

TO SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE

The occupant of the tub is Marina, having her morning bath at the hands of Mrs. George Greene. Miss Arra Jean Kimball, another volunteer at The Cradle, demonstrates how the babies are weighed to check their periodic gains, a process which wee Irene seems to find quite agreeable.

THE CRADLE CELEBRATES AN ANNIVERSARY

Refuge Founded by Local Women Harbours 17 Happy Babies

To-day is an auspicious occasion for seventeen small babies in Shanghai. "The Cradle," the place they call home is having its first birthday.

It would be easy to believe that The Cradle, in a homelike dwelling at 296 Route Winling, has been in full swing for a much longer period of time than a year. Everything about the place seems settled and well organized. Even the babies who live there look completely "at home," with their cheerful little faces and radiant health.

Actually, however, it was a year ago to-day that The Cradle was founded. It was the inspiration of four local young women to whose attention was brought, at the time, the glaring need of food, clothing and medical care for many foreign babies under two years of age. Older destitute babies were being adequately cared for by local orphanages, schools and the French creche, but there was no organized place wherein the very small ones could be looked after and given those simple necessities which furnish a foothold on life.

AT THE CRADLE

Mrs. Charles Rayden (left) and Mrs. Lawrence Paulson (right) helped found the Cradle. The photographer found them the other morning after the youngest had been put to bed. Baby Marie is sound asleep already, baby Tatiana looks out at the world from behind the bars of her crib, another Tatiana and little Nina (notice how she's grown) hope tiffin is not too far off.

Nina and Mary the First

The Cradle was organized in short order and in a very small way at first. In fact it started with one room, and three small beds. Nina and Mary, two Russian infants of very tender age, were the pioneer babies. When brought to The Cradle they were underweight, undernourished and suffering from skin diseases. Medical care was given them and they were started at once on prescribed feeding formulas.

It wasn't many days after these babies were started on the road to healthier childhood that The Cradle found itself with a waiting list. There were many infants in Shanghai in urgent need of what this nursery-home offered.

And since one room was too small to house additional babies, a campaign was started for more equipment and better housing. Up to this time The Cradle had been financed entirely by its founders, but in order to expand it, it was necessary to solicit financial help and the services of volunteer workers. Both were readily available and soon additional rooms were being decorated in nursery fashion, beds were added, and volunteer workers appeared on the scene only too willing to take turns in bathing and feeding the small tenants.

Another Waiting List

But soon again The Cradle became pressed for space. So once more a search began for larger quarters. 296 Route Winling seemed to be the answer and this house was taken over, completely renovated, painted and decorated. Volunteer workers were put on a regular schedule, committees were formed to take charge of linen, clothing, and the general running of things. Outside groups started sewing circles, meeting on regular days to sew and mend for Cradle babies.

To-day The Cradle cares for 17 babies. There are 40 volunteer workers available, including one trained nurse; three paid helpers, one coolie and a laundry man. Financial help is always welcome, in order to provide funds for rent, heat, light, water and general maintenance. According to the Committee's estimate, it costs approximately $500 per month to operate The Cradle on its present basis. The babies are fed on Nestle's powdered whole milk, available to them at special prices, and thrive on it. Medical supplies and toilet preparations have been freely given by various friends. Only recently an appeal was made for mosquito nets and within a few days 20 nets were received. Clothing and furniture is usually provided by the parents of more fortunate children, when it has been outgrown; but replacements are always needed.

Before admittance to The Cradle, all babies have to undergo thorough medical examination. This is done by Dr. Francis Nance who, at The Cradle's inception, volunteered his services to the cause. If hospitalization is needed at any time the babies are cared for in the free wards of the French Municipal Council by Doctor Rabaute. In fact, the French Municipal Council is co-operative in every way, and the Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public de la Concession Francaise does all the routine investigation required before babes can be admitted.

Cuddly Babies

Cradle babies have given a great deal of pleasure to those associated with them. They are adorable as all tiny babies, and have responded to good treatment and loving care. Their backgrounds are varied. Some are Russian, some Polish, and there have been several with English and American heritage. There are blondes, brunettes, and there is one red head at the moment. The colours of their eyes range from sky blue to brown. They love visitors, provided their sleeping hours are not interfered with, and they are readily adjustable to new volunteer workers. So if there is anyone with a sincere hankering to wash, feed and be generally nice to several small babies she will be welcomed with open arms by Marina, Alexis, Irene, Mary, Tatiana and all the rest.

A Birthday Party

Cradle babies are too small for a party in celebration of this first birthday, so festivities are being confined to a small informal tea for workers, which is being given by two of the founders, Mrs. L. C. Paulsen and Mrs. Charles W. Rayden. (Mrs. Rodd Moffett, the fourth of the quartette, is absent on leave at present). Among other volunteer workers are.

Committee: Mrs. J. Rodd Moffett, (absent) Mrs. Lawrence Paulson, Mrs. Charles Rayden. Workers: Mesdames: H. A. White, Y. Utne, Nadia Fletcher, P. A. Lesser, B. Krenov, J. C. Waddell, M. Cardwell, A. Walker, R. O. Scott, Kidder, R. W. Pottschmidt, G. G. Bradford, C. V. Thomson, Saunders, N. Tweedlie, W. J. Silvey, K. Rothe, C. E. Fisher, J. E. Fish, M. C. Jensen, Hammond, E. Harris, R. S. Heaney, Geo. Greene, J. F. Vella, J. M. Huppman, E. Rehn, de Vries, H. Henley, D. D. Wight, H. O. Stock, W. H. Plant, Wm. Gray III, A. de Gherardi, J. O. Pote-Hunt, and the Misses Jesse Cole, Arra Jean Kimball, Stephanie Brabner, Anthea Inch, Bo Bixby, Frances Bixby, Denise Sauvayre, Odette Sauvayre.

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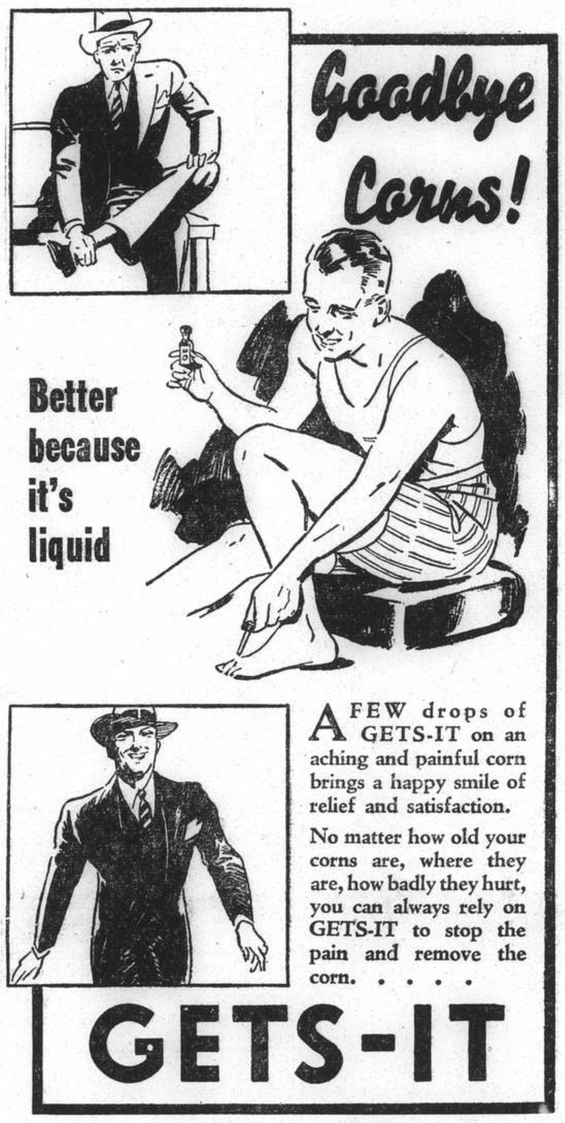

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Further evidence of the attention now being drawn in the West to the philosophy of Confucius is forthcoming from the publication of Professor W. E. Soothill's translation of the Analects of Confucius in "The World's Classics" (Oxford University Press, London. 2/-) Professor Soothill's translation first appeared in 1910 and it is well known to most people in China. Lady Hosie has written a special preface for the new edition of her father's work, and appropriately enough she has written this preface during her recent visit to renew her long acquaintance with China.

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The wisdom of Confucius should support the arguments of those who hold that the children of elderly parents surpass others in intellect, for Confucius' father—a man of outstanding physical strength and courage, of whom it was once said that he enabled his men to make their return to the city during an enemy attack by holding the portcullis up on his own shoulders until the last man had safely entered—was 70 years old when his famous son was born, the mother being a young maiden whom the old man had taken unto himself as a second wife. The mother called her son Chiu because of the noble proportions of his forehead—a circumstance which shows that mothers of 551 B.C. had very much the same ideas about their firstborn as mothers of to-day.

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Legends, of course, have grown round the birth of Confucius, and one records that a spirit appeared to his mother telling her that she would bring forth a sage in a hollow mulberry tree; and when he was, as the conventional phrase puts it, "on the way", the spirits of the five planets laid before her an animal shaped like a cow, covered with dragon's scales, and with one horn like a unicorn. That was the sacred *lin*, which only appears before the birth of a sage.

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That Confucius himself was not exempt from belief in this legend is shown by the story that when a similar beast, with a broken leg, was caught a couple of years before Confucius died, he burst into tears because he realized that his own end was predicted. It is even said that the piece of ribbon which his mother had attached at his birth to its horn was still there.

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In order to oblige the spirit the expectant mother, learning from her husband that near by there was a cave known as that of the Hollow Mulberry Tree, deliberately went there for the great event, and the exceptional qualities of her son were at once confirmed when just at his birth a spring bubbled up for his first bath, and then died away.

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But whatever his mother may have thought about Confucius, current Chinese descriptions do not credit him as a child with beauty, but certainly with extraordinary features. He had a mouth like the sea, ox lips, and a dragon's back. Lady Hosie points out that such pictures as there are of Confucius—and even they may be of doubtful authenticity—show him to be a man with the broad, strong, equable face of the countryman of North China, handsome in his dress, with large, dark, lustrous eyes, humorous, kind and thoughtful, and, of course, with large ears, for large ears are a sign of sagacity. He inherited his father's physique, and his disciples knew to their cost that he was able to out-walk and out-ride them, and, indeed, to put up with privations far better than they. One of his disciples, Tzu Lu, the Bold, the former soldier, ventured to remonstrate, and received from the sage a discouraging reply:

"Does a man of the higher order also have to suffer want?"

"The superior man bears want unshaken," replied the Master, "the inferior man in want becomes demoralized."

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Confucius was a sportsman, he liked archery, and he fished—never with a net—and when shooting he did not aim at a resting bird. Married at 19 to a lady from the State of Sung, his son was born in 531 B.C. and was named Kung Li, but is better known as Po Yu, under which name he appears in the Analects; it means "carp" for Confucius received a present of that fish on the auspicious occasion of his son's birth from the Duke of Lu, his chief.

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Po Yu was not shown any favouritism, and it is considered clear from the Analects that the son of Confucius' spirit, Yen Hui, was dearer to him than any son of his body, for Yen Hui put into practice the teaching of his Master.

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Both Confucius' parents were dead before he married and he rose steadily in the official hierarchy of the Dukedom of Lu, becoming Prime Minister, it is said, in 498—but went into exile for thirteen years because of the acceptance by the Duke of a present of singing girls against his advice. During those years of exile, Confucius experienced many vicissitudes, including distress and starvation. Eventually, two years after the death of his wife, he was recalled to Lu, in 483, and his last years were marred by bereavement, the death of his son, Po Yu, being followed in the next year by that of his beloved Yen Hui, and two years later the impetuous Tzu Lu fell in battle. He himself died in 479, according to the most reliable records.

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The Analects or Conversations of Confucius are thought to have been compiled after his death by followers of his two disciples, Tseng and Yu, who are called "philosophers" in the opening paragraphs. In the main they are his discussions with his disciples and enquirers, although some are the actual sayings of the disciples. When the Emperor Chin Shih Huang ordered that all books should be burnt and all scholars buried alive so that the teaching of history might be simplified, he was not able completely to enforce his fell edict, and fortunately the Analects escaped the massacre, A copy was found some eighty years later in a house which had been occupied by Confucius himself—another copy was found elsewhere.

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The Analects were first translated into Latin in 1687 by a Roman Catholic missionary, and later by Italian and French Fathers into their own tongues. Dr. Legge, in 1861, the first holder of the Chair of the Chinese Language at Oxford, included the Analects in his translation of the Chinese Classics. Professor Soothill's translation of 1910 was produced with the idea of giving a more modern interpretation to the books, and this translation consists of twenty books, divided into ten volumes, two books to a volume.

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The virility of Confucius' Analects is shown in the remarkable way in which they have stood the changes of world thought in the 2,000 years since they were first recorded, and above all, the good humour of the Sage's wit and wisdom make them just as attractive to the reader of to-day as they must have been to those of past centuries—although it should be remembered that Chinese scholars are disposed to emphasize the venerability of the Sage and his precepts rather than to delight in his undoubted humour.

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The playful manner in which he could rebuke his followers constantly peeps out from these records of conversations. The disciple, already named as the bold soldier, found his rashness pilloried when his Master said:

To lead an untrained people to war may be called throwing them away.

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He was a master of repartee, as, for example, when he was asked to admire a certain man because he thought thrice before he took any action, and he tersely replied, "Twice is sufficient."

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There is no sign of antiquated prejudice in his comment on the difficulty of handling servants:

If your are friendly with them they lose their deference, if you are reserved with them they resent it.

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One of his aversions he expressly declared was from glib people, whom he said he hated. One of his most famous sayings which his countrymen have treasured was "Oppressive rule is more cruel than a tiger." The inspiration for that came from the plaint of a woman on the side of Mount Tai. She explained her grief by telling him that her father-in-law had been killed there by a tiger and her husband had met the same fate, and now her son had also been so killed. To Confucius' enquiry why she remained in such a dreadful spot, she replied that there was no oppressive ruler there. That goes to show that even the greatest Sage requires inspiration for his brightest epigrams.

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Here is another of his abominations:

Plausible speech, an ingratiating demeanour, and fulsome respect—Tso Chiu Ming was ashamed of them; I, Chiu, also am ashamed of them. To conceal one's resentment and yet appear friendly with a man—Tso Chiu Ming was ashamed of it; I, Chiu, also am ashamed of it.

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His views on the proper conduct of life may be partly gathered from his famous Six Good Words:

The Master said: "Yu, have you ever heard of the six good words and the six things that obscure them?" "Never" was the reply. "Sit down, then, and I will tell you." "Love of kindness without a love to learn, finds itself obscured by foolishness. Love of Knowledge, without a love to learn, finds itself obscured by loose speculation. Love of honesty, without a love to learn, finds itself obscured by harmful candour. Love of straightforwardness, without a love to learn, finds itself obscured by misdirected judgement. Love of daring, without a love to learn, finds itself obscured by insubordination. And love for strength of character, without a love to learn, finds itself obscured by intractability."

And he defined the meaning of virtue thus:

Tzu Chang asked Confucius the meaning of virtue, to which Confucius replied: "To be able everywhere one goes to carry five things into practice constitutes Virtue." On begging to know what they were, he was told: "They are courtesy, magnanimity, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness. With courtesy you will avoid insult, with magnanimity you will win all, with sincerity men will trust you, with earnestness you will have success, and with kindness you will be well fitted to command others."

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Many people have stolen his phrase of inconsistency, so it is only fair that his own epigram should be recorded:

The Master said: "It is only the very wisest and the very stupidest who never change."

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His classification of men did not take thought of worldly possessions, but rather of character:

Confucius said: Toose who have innate wisdom take highest rank. Those who acquire it by study rank next. Those who learn despite natural limitations come next. But those who are of limited ability and yet will not learn—these form the lowest class of men.

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He was no gloomy spoil-sport, but he had views on pleasure:

Confucius said: "There are three ways of pleasure-seeking that are beneficial, and there are three that are harmful. To seek pleasure in the refinements of manners and music, to seek pleasure in discussing the excellences of others, to seek pleasure in making many worthy friends—these are beneficial. To seek pleasure in unbridled enjoyment, to seek pleasure in looseness and gadding, to seek pleasure in conviviality—these are harmful.

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His prescription for the administration of a State was to adopt the Calendar of Hsia which, by beginning at the Winter Solstice, set forth rightly the harmonious place of heaven, earth and man, and thus gave right directions for prince and peasant; to ride in the carriage of Yin (which was of simple wood and without trappings); to wear the cap of Chou (which was used for sacred rites); in music to adopt the Shao dances (stately and ordered); and to banish the songs of Cheng and avoid specious men—"for," said Confucius, "the songs of Cheng are licentious, and specious men dangerous."

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The touch of cynicism betrays itself in his summing up of human weakness:

I have never yet seen a man as fond of virtue as of beauty.

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A topical epigram in these days of national unrest gives useful guidance:

When law and order prevail in the land, a man may be bold in speech and bold in action; but when the land lacks law and order, though he may take bold action, he should lay restraint on his speech.

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On military matters Confucius had frequent words of advice to give, but when asked about military tactics he declared:

With the appurtenances of worship I have indeed an acquaintance, but as to military matters I have never studied them.

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On the possibility of training a nation in military virtues he was explicit:

When a good man has trained the people for seven years, they might then be fit to bear arms.

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To the many definitions of a gentleman the Analects give a notable contribution:

The true gentleman is friendly but not familiar; the inferior man is familiar but not friendly.

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These random extracts from a wonderful old book justify Lady Hosie's conclusion that the West may well ponder on the deep steadiness and cheerfulness of the spirit of Confucius—a man who particularly took pains to practise what he preached.

AUTOMATIC PHONES

Automatic telephones have been in use in Shanghai for less than a decade, but it is interesting to note that as far back as 30 years ago a proposal was submitted to the Shanghai Municipal Council for the introduction of this type of telephone. On July 18, 1907, a letter appeared in the "North-China Daily News" written by Mr. E. S. Little to the S.M.C. offering to organize a new company to instal "a modern, up-to-date automatic telephone system in Shanghai."

The company, he said, would be incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances. The maximum charge to subscribers would be Tls. 45 per annum for business telephones, Tls. 12 per annum for an extension desk, and Tls. 30 per annum for a telephone installed in a private residence. As soon as the number of telephones reached 5,000, the charges would be reduced. No charge would be made for the installation of a telephone, and all wires would be placed underground.

Mr. Little proposed to reduce the wires connecting outlying districts to the central by 70 per cent., which would be done by means of substations, making only 30 wires necessary instead of 100, the number then in use. The Municipal Council would be supplied free of charge with all telephones actually required for general municipal purposes.

Mr. Little's proposal, perhaps unfortunately for Shanghai, was turned down by the Council, the secretary, Mr. W. E. Leveson, stating in reply that the Council regarded the resolution on the subject passed in March, 1906, as a direct instruction to negotiate with the Mutual Telephone Company for a franchise monopoly.
—R.G.W.

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***The Weather Report on page 5, Col. 1.

In Parenthesis

Inevitable

"REGARDLESS of mishaps aeroplanes must advance."

"Yes, they can't go backward."

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All Over

WHAT I say to my wife goes.

Really?

Yes, it goes all over the neighbourhood.

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Strange

"I'LL pay cash for the house."

"Hm-mm! This is such an unusual procedure that I'll have to ask you for references."

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Invariably

"DOES your husband confide his business troubles to you?"

"Yes, indeed—every time I buy anything to wear!"

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Difficult

THE world is full of men whose deeds
Are lauded to the skies;
But where's the man, who really can
Be funny when he tries?

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Shrewd

"Is he economical?"

"Why, he is so thrifty that he has postponed buying an atlas until world affairs are more settled."

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Rather Sma'

"WHY did you break off your engagement, Jock?"

"Well, we were looking ower a flat when her mither remarked that it was rather sma' for three."

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Question Time

PROFESSOR (looking at his watch)—"As we have a few more minutes, I shall be glad to answer any question that anyone may wish to ask."

Student—"What time is it, please?"

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Hurry Up!

A POLITE motorist, passing through a Western village, asked the village policeman, "What is the speed law here, please?"

"Ain't got none," replied the cop. "You fellers can't get through here too fast fer us."

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Why Pick Him?

IT was 2 a.m., and the doctor wearily put away his instruments.

"Madam," he said, "I would advise you to send at once for a clergyman, and, if you want to make your will, for your lawyer!"

"Heavens!" groaned the patient. "Am I as far gone as that?"

"No, madam, far from it. But it doesn't seem reasonable to me that I should be the only one to be dragged out of bed at this hour for nothing."

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Commision

LORD Beaconsfield, in one of his novels, says that the House of Lords resembles a house of butlers. That may have been true as regards the personal appearance of a noble Lord who died in 1886.

On one occasion his Lordship went to pay his wine-merchant's bill. On leaving he was presented with a £10 note. "What is this for" asked his Lordship.

"Oh, it is what we always allow the butler," was the reply.

The story goes that his Lordship took the money, and ever after paid his wine bill in person.

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Turning the Cheek

THE Parent-Teacher association has brought about a wonderful understanding between the parents, the teachers and the pupils. When I was a boy, the parents understood only one side and that was the children's. The men teachers had to be careful about what boy they whipped because they would probably have'ta whip the boy's father, too.

I remember one teacher who use'ta pull my right ear when I was unruly, but I was afraid to tell papa because of what he might do to the teacher. Finally one day, papa noticed my right ear was red and I had to tell him what had caused it. Papa was furious. With fire in his eyes, he grabbed a pencil and paper and he wrote a note to the teacher.

He said, "Dear Sir, I notice you have been pulling my son's right ear until it sticks out an inch and a half further than the other one. It looks terrible! For goodness sakes, pull on the other ear for a while!"

—By Bob Burns.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 18, 1877.

The sport of sparrow-hawking seems to have been recently introduced into the neighbourhood among the Chinese. A resident walking a little while ago through a field bordering the Settlement came upon a native busily prosecuting the sport. The hawk was perched on his fist in the approved style of falconry, but was secured by a long string fastened to one of its legs and attached to the sportsman's wrist. On seeing a sparrow, the hawk was launched at it; and our informant describes the unerring aim with which the quarry was struck as something wonderful. Four or five times in succession, during the few minutes he stood looking on, the hawk was successful in capturing its prey. The sport of sparrow-hawking is common in some parts of India, but is said to be almost if not quite new to this part of China at least.

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The M. B. ss. Nagoya Maru, which sailed yesterday for Japan, took four bales silk for San Francisco, and 29 bales for New York; she also took 1,567 half-chests and 1,800 boxes for America.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday Min. 78.0 Max. 90.0
Same date, 1936 Min. 73.5 Max. 77.5
Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday Min. 76.1 Max. 93.2
Same date, 1936 Min. 72.3 Max. 79.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal to high pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Low area to the east of Luzon. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, fine, rather hot weather in China: local showers.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Fine, cloudy and rather hot weather. South-easterly winds. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hotter weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: with variable breezes and thundery showers in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze Valley: with rather fresh easterly to southerly winds over the Lower Yangtze Valley and the Eastern Sea: with moderate and variable winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

By SAPAJOU

THE NORTH CHINA BAROMETER

To China's Wild West by Car—XVI

SAFE AT HOME IN PEIPING

Last Lap Proves Most Difficult as Roads in Poor Condition: Junk Ferry Across Yellow River

BY W. LEWISOHN

Even before I started out on my journey I had a pretty clear idea of my route as far as Sian, but from there back to Peiping I was very much in the dark, the more so, as all the information I had been able to collect was very conflicting. One of my informants, who should have known better, wrote saying, "Why don't you go through Shansi?" Only a year ago I had travelled on "Yen Hsi-shan's toy railway" and saw with my own eyes how the line had been laid on the motor road. The two Swiss travellers, previously mentioned, had tried to get through that way and had to ship their car by train. Shansi I had ruled out from the very beginning.

The only possible way was across Honan to Kaifeng. For this there were two routes: one southeast by a so-called "Chingtzukuan road" leading to Nanyang in Honan, the other direct east along the old Tungkuan road leading to Loyang. Unfortunately there was considerable doubt in both cases as to whether a car could get through, and the evidence was about equally strong against either. I was, therefore, in as much doubt as ever. It may be said: "Why worry? Why not have tried one road first, and if that was not feasible, turn back and try the other?" But it was not as simple as all that: there was the gasolene question to be considered.

One might have followed one road and then have had to turn back, and found one had not enough supplies to get back on. Finally, and with some reluctance, on the evening before my departure, I decided to take the road to Loyang as the less risky of the two. I had hardly taken this decision when a chauffeur came along and swore that only three weeks previously he had driven his lorry over from Nanyang by the other road. This upset all my plans, and when I got into the car the next morning and my Chinese asked me which road I intended taking I replied with some irritation "I don't know" and left them to think what they liked.

Invitation to Adventure

We left Sian by the small East gate and followed the main road to Tungkuan for about eight miles until we reached the long stone bridge of Pachiao. Here the "Chintzukuan road" branches off. It was a bright, sunny morning with a fresh breeze and seemed to invite to adventure, so with a sudden turn of the wheel I swung off to the right on to the side road. We had not gone very far, when I again began to regret my decision, for it was a mud road and the surface in a very bad condition. For the first couple of miles it was luckily too narrow to turn in, and by the time it did widen out I had become resigned to my fate. The road continued like this about 30 miles until we entered the mountains when it became much better.

In the afternoon we came to very wild country, more sparsely populated than any I had passed through during any part of my trip; we drove for miles without seeing any habitations and without meeting a soul. Towards evening we arrived at the little town of Shangnan where we put up at the bus-station. Here the local militia suddenly evinced a strong desire to examine my baggage; but by that time, in the course of long experience, I was pretty well aware of my rights in the matter, and a threat to telegraph to the government at Sian at once disposed of that difficulty.

It is interesting to note that one of the arguments used by the missionaries against my taking this route was that it was infested with bandits, while the officials in Sian had asked me to stop at the various towns en route and to enquire first before going on. Of course, I did not do so; I should never have got anywhere, if I had. But the following may help to throw some light on this "bandit story" business. The official people at Shangnan said that everything was quite quiet in their district but that over the border in Honan it was very unsafe indeed.

The following morning I had to stop at a small village just over the border, while they cleared away the harvest which they had been threshing in the middle of the motor road. In reply to my enquiries about bandits, the villagers said that everything was perfectly peaceful in Honan, but that over the border there in Shensi, from where I had come, it was swarming with bandits. The reader will draw his own conclusions.

Fording Four Rivers

About ten miles beyond Shangnan we came to the Shensi-Honan border. It was an exciting moment, but the road ran straight on, without any signs of coming to an end, to the little town of Hsipingchen. Here all geographical doubts were cleared up: a perfectly good road runs on to Nanyang, but not via Chingtzukuan which lies over 25 miles away to the south. The whole difficulty had arisen from the wrong naming of the road; presumably the Shensi authorities had originally intended building their road to Chingtzukuan and had then altered its course, but left the original name. Except that one has to ford four shallow rivers, the road to Nanyang is in very good shape. We arrived there shortly after two and I put up at the C.I.M. Nanyang is a large town, but has lost much of its former importance, though it is still a big military centre.

A very good road runs from Nanyang to Hsüchang on the Peiping-Hankow line. It is one of the busiest I have seen; we passed several buses, and along its whole length there was one continual stream of rubber-tyred pushcarts and rickshaws, so that I hardly stopped sounding my horn the whole morning. We reached Hsüchang at noon. After the excellent road we had just been on and as Kaifeng was under 70 miles away, I expected to get there in a few easy hours.

Calculations Wrong

As usual all my calculations were wrong; for although it was one of the first motor roads to be built in the province and although it is an important highway with buses running on it, the road was in a terrible condition, by far the worst we had been on so far, and it took us the whole afternoon to struggle through its sandy and cut-up surface, not to mention that the car got badly knocked about. The condition of this road does the Honan road authorities very little credit. The reason for its having been so neglected is, I suppose, that one can get to Hsüchang by rail, if necessary, by going all the way round and changing at Chengchow.

I only stayed a day at Kaifeng to collect the usual vague and misleading information as to the route ahead, and to have the car repaired. A short run of six miles from the north gate of the city brought us to Liuyuankou, the ferry for crossing the Yellow River. Although there was a junk lying ready here, we had to wait an hour, as it was said that another car was expected, though as I tried in vain to explain this car was our own. Then, when this had at last dawned on them, some very heated bargaining took place before I was allowed to put the car on board to be taken across for $5. (I had already had to pay $8 to the bus people in Kaifeng for use of road and ferry). Of these $5 the half-dozen junkmen only got 40 cents each as they took care to inform me, so who gets the balance it would be interesting to know.

Yellow River Crossing

It took us over an hour and a half to cross the Yellow River which must be nearly two miles wide at this point. And even then we did not sail straight across, but took a winding course between sand-banks, much as if we were crossing by a river in a river. Right out in the very middle, trackers were wading in the mud towing their junks, and some of our crew when they got out to push the boat off a sand-bank, instead of getting in again took short cuts across the sand-banks which were only covered with a few inches of water and regained the boat further on. Owing to the low water, so the boat people said, we had to land about a mile down river from the proper landing-place, from where a motor road of sorts runs to Taokow on the Taoching Railway.

For a mile or so after landing we had to plough through a bad patch of sand—but nothing very difficult—until we got on to a fairly good motor road used by buses, along which we ran for about 40 miles to Huahsien. At this place the road turns west, whereas I had to turn due east, in order to strike at Kaichow the great highway that runs south through Hopei. For the first time during the whole of my 5,000-mile tour I came to a gap where there was no motor road. We had to use the ordinary country roads.

As the country was quite flat, it was generally possible, by scouting ahead, to make sure whether a road was wide enough to take the car, and if not, as the weather was dry, to turn back by cutting across the bare fields from which the crops had just been gathered. The surface of these cart roads was naturally very cut up and one had to go dead slow, but it was no worse than some of the motor roads we had been over, not as bad for instance as the Hsüchang-Kaifeng road.

Highest Walled City

The chief difficulty I experienced on this section was in finding my way amid the maze of roads that ran across the plain in every direction. Every five minutes we had to stop and ask the way, only to go wrong again at the next fork of the road. As a result, it took us nearly six hours to do the 40 miles from Huahsien to Kaichow, where I found accommodation at the hospitable Catholic Mission. Kaichow, now called Puyang, must have been an important city in ancient times; the small modern town lies huddled together in the middle of a vast empty space that is enclosed by huge walls, the highest I have seen anywhere in China.

On the following morning we continued up the highway to Tamingfu where I called at the Catholic Mission to enquire about the rest of the route. The kind-hearted fathers loaded me up with food and drink for the journey and tried to cheer me up by assuring me that I should be "very content" with the road, that it was in every way excellent, and that I should have no difficulty in making Hochien that night, about 200 miles ahead. I think it must have been many months since they were over it, for I was not at all content with that road, nor did we reach Hochien. This Tamingfu highway about which so much fuss was made when it was opened hardly a year ago is a snare and a delusion. It was the worst motor road I was on. At first sight it looks a really first-class motor highway: running straight as a die for miles, in places broad enough for four cars to pass abreast, and bordered with trees. But it has only an unmetalled (mud) surface which is already in a hopeless condition. One moment you were running on a perfectly smooth road, and the next, before you knew where you were, you were floundering about in deep ruts or through loose sand.

To make things worse the country carts have been allowed to cross the road wherever they like, so that every few hundred yards one had to pull up and go dead slow over the deep ruts that they have cut in the road. In addition to the difficulties caused by the road, the car was now, for the first time, beginning to show signs of wear and tear, specially of the last few days; the radiator was leaking badly and we had to stop every 30 miles or so to fill it. We, therefore, never made Hochien, although we continued till long after dark, and had to stop at a small village about 20 miles this side.

The Last Day's Run

We started off early next morning on the last lap. The country through which the whole of this road runs, the great plain of North China, is very uninteresting, the only picturesque scenery which we passed through about noon, being the lake district between Tientsin and Paotingfu which we crossed by a series of about half a dozen bridges. A little beyond here we came to a most unusual sight: a real solid signpost standing at the junction of four roads, with carefully marked sign-boards pointing in each direction; it was the only one I saw on the whole of my trip.

We took the west road to Chochow on the Peiping-Hankow line, when I was once more in familiar surroundings. From here on the road becomes better, and about five we reached the Marco Polo bridge across the Hun River. Here I turned away from the main road to strike across country to my house outside Peiping, and was already picturing myself driving in triumph up to the door, when, as usual the unexpected happened, the very last thing that would have entered my mind, when considering all the difficulties and troubles I might meet with on my trip. For the first and only time during all those weeks I lost my way, on a road I have been over at least half a dozen times and instead of driving quickly home, wandered for nearly half an hour with ever-increasing ire over the countryside, until I struck the right road.

I reached my place a little before six on the afternoon of June 6, having left Shanghai on April 9 and having completed, according to my speedometer, almost exactly 5,000 miles.

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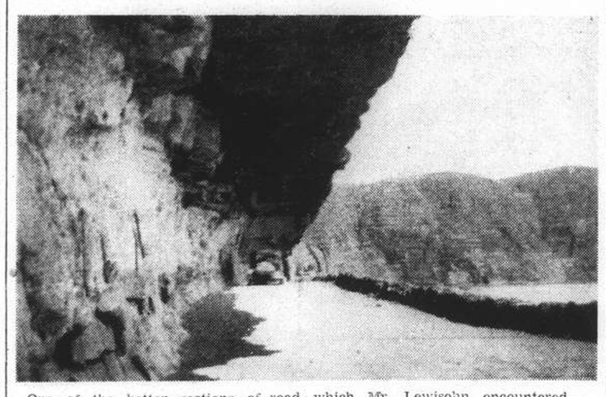

One of the better sections of road which Mr. Lewisohn encountered—between Sian and Honan.

A street in Kaifeng, Honan, which, according to the photograph, rapidly is becoming modernized.

Mr. George Wardle, manager of the Liverpool Zoo, was attacked by a chimpanzee on June 26 and received a lacerated arm and a torn ear. The chimpanzee, Mickey, who had jumped on to the roof of his cage, was being coaxed down, when a spectator threw a stone at him. In a sudden outburst of rage Mickey attacked Mr. Wardle. Ten days before that John Asworth, a keeper at the Liverpool Zoo, was attacked and killed by a leopard named Death whose cage he was cleaning.

FUTURE AMERICAN PARTY POLITICS

Dr. Murray Butler Foresees Two Divergent Groups

London, July 15.

There will be four candidates for president of the United States in 1940, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, predicted in an exclusive interview with the United Press here. He said there was a distinct possibility that chief executive finally will be elected by the House of Representatives.

"Nineteen-forty is too soon for any clearing of the present fog," Dr. Butler said. "It will be chaos, but 1944 should see the rather clear-cut lines of new political forces."

Dr. Butler predicted the finish of the Republican and Democratic parties and the evolution of two major parties. The most powerful would be a Liberal-Constitutional party, a combination of present Liberal Republicans and Conservative Democrats, whose purpose would be to accomplish needed reforms within the Constitution. The second party, he said, would be composed of "All reactionaries, radicals and turbulents opposed to constitutional procedure."

"New Radical" Groups

Dr. Butler expected the beginning of a movement in 1940 to name Presidential candidates representing present Republicans and Democrats, "new radicals" and a "new liberal constitutional alliance." Before the 1936 Presidential election Dr. Butler forecast a Republican defeat and disintegration of the Republican party.

"There isn't any Republican party now," he said. "There is no organization and no leadership, although there are 18,000,000 Republicans. The Republican party must change its name as well as its principles and methods before regaining power." It was believed Dr. Butler was referring to his possible Liberal-Constitutional party.

The Columbia University educator said internal dissension over the policies of President Roosevelt likewise was disrupting the Democratic party, thus facilitating the birth of the Liberal-Constitutional party.

"The whole thing is complicated by the lack of leaders, Mr. Roosevelt being the only one before the American public," he said. "The other side does not have a courageous man with vision. You can't meet leadership merely by throwing stones—you must have leaders to oppose the leaders."

Twelve competitors under 20 years of age entered the Claycross scythe mowing contest. William Beardow, 17, of Alton, was first. Harry Holmes, 18, of Woodthorpe, Claycross, was second, and Harold Bend, 14 of Woodthorpe, third.

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SUN GLASSES

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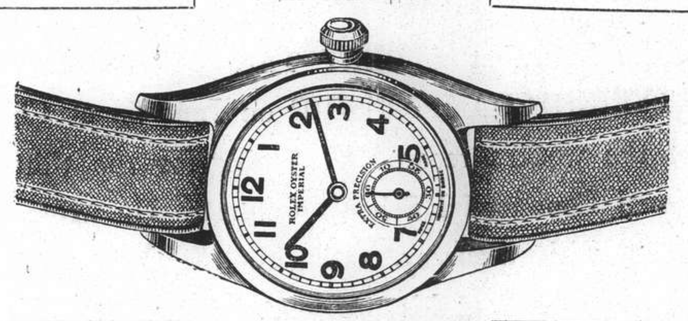

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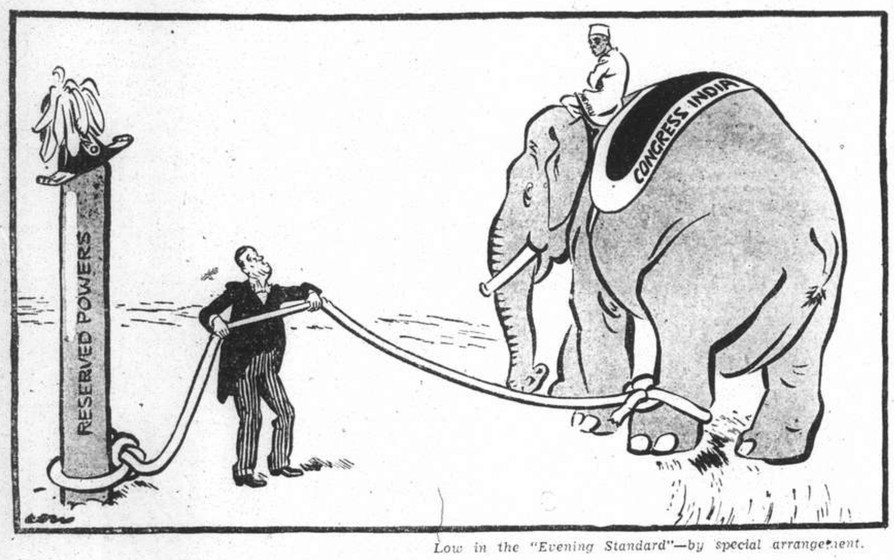

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"YOU SEE—IT'S ELASTIC"

SECRETS OF FARR'S SUCCESS

Fighter with the Peculiar Quickness of Anticipation And Speed of Brain

By Ted Broadribb, His Manager (*In the "Sunday Chronicle"*)

I've had a few moments of excitement in 30 years of boxing (I once beat Carpentier, you remember). But the old nerves never tingled quite so hotly as they did at 5 a.m. on Friday, June 18.

The 'phone rang: "Stand by to take a call from Chicago."

An official of the syndicate running the Louis-Braddock fight was at the other end, an old pal of mine. At his elbow was Mike Jacobs, chief of the whole outfit.

The question was: Could I keep Farr free until next September so that he could fight the Louis-Braddock winner in America?

No, I could not. I was under an obligation to Syd Hulls.

He was giving us our chance all the way through, and anyway he had the option for Farr between July 15 and August 31 to meet Louis; or "another." But I was tingling. Here it was, the ambition of a lifetime nearly in my reach.

"Nat," I said, "it's a hard thing to ask me to do. Can't you see? Try to do the thing through Hulls."

Back to bed—no sleep. At 8 a.m. came a cable from Berlin. Walter Rothenburg, the promoter.

"Offer Tommy Farr against Schmeling fifteen rounds £15,000 and 20 per per film rights and six weeks' free training quarters in Germany for seven men.

"Money will be deposited with British Boxing Board of Control.

"Kindly talk over with Syd."

I replied at once:—

"Cannot accept or decline. Hull has option until August 31. Hope to get Braddock-Louis winner here in England July 30."

During the afternoon I cabled the Mike Jacobs crowd, among other things:—"Fight should draw 100,000, averaging at twelve-fifty."

This twelve-fifty was dollars, and means roughly fifty shillings per head, which means a quarter of a million pounds. Exaggeration? Not on your life. People are gradually beginning to realize that Tommy Farr can win this world's title. It'll be the greatest fight ever staged outside America. It'll be Tunney-Dempsey in human interest, only more so.

Champion Found at Last

That cable evidently did the trick, for later in the evening came the Mike Jacobs statement. Braddock was in on it. The fight was made. And here am I, Ted Broadribb, after 30 years of it, with ups and downs, 30 years of looking for champions, and above all a heavy-weight champion, finding plenty of good 'uns, but never, till two years ago a real good 'un—here am I, the happiest man in the world bar one and the proudest man in the world bar none.

Two years ago I took Farr on, knowing him to have something I'd never found before in a heavy-weight. He was, in some people's view, already washed up at the age of 26. Two years' hard work, disappointments.

Only three months ago critics howled at him after he had beaten Ben Foord for the British title.

Before that—before Christmas—they had howled at him for a bad display against the German, Rutz. I knew the how and why of it. So did Tommy. In three months—why, here we are.

The Baer victory and the Neusel sensation have done the trick. I knew it would be so, just as I am convinced that Tommy will win the world crown.

I don't boast; ask those who know me. I talk only of my own judgment, not from optimism and not for publicity. And I say Tommy can win, whether his opponent is Louis or Braddock.

I say that to-day, Tommy has exactly an even chance with Louis. And that during the next six weeks, touching wood against accident, Tommy Farr will have improved enough to beat him.

The Essence of Boxing

Let me tell you something about Farr. He has something you don't see in a heavy-weight once in a generation. The great J. J. Corbett had it, and several men of smaller weights have had it. That brilliant welter and middle-weight Jack Hood had it. Farr has always had it. That something is the essence of all boxing, a peculiar quickness of anticipation amounting to instinct to know what his opponent is going to do, and the speed of brain to react coolly to it.

They say, the cricket experts, that Don Bradman beats 'em all because he sees the ball quicker than any other batsman in the world. Tommy Farr is the parallel among heavy-weights. The present top-notchers, Louis, Braddock and Schmeling, are all thundering hard hitters, very strong men. They win because they can take it and give it, and more of it than the other fellow.

Tommy Farr can take it too. But how many have seen him have to take it in recent fights? Point out to me in the films a single damaging blow landed on him by Foord, Baer, or Neusel. Yet he's not a defensive fighter. That's the whole point. His instinct has been harnessed.

Stood His Ground

When Neusel came lumbering at him, paving the way for those sledge-hammer rip-up body punches, did Farr retreat? No. Did he take them? No. He stood his ground and beat Neusel to the punch. Neusel took the full force of it—his own weight and Farr's. That's why he was hurt so soon.

I have seen the films of Louis-Schmeling, and Louis-Sharkey, and I do not see in Louis what I see in Farr. He is a good heavy-weight, is Louis. Make no mistake about that. But—he's a good heavy-weight of the give-and-take class.

Farr has been disappointing until recently. I'll tell you why. When I took him he was a cruiser-weight, and the first thing in my mind was to build him up. I had him fed and built up to sixteen stones, and that was his weight when he fought Rutz. He fought badly. Tommy was disgusted.

I knew all about it, but I didn't worry. It was a secret I could afford to keep. Tommy did what Gene Tunney did in precisely the same circumstances when he lost to Harry Greb. Tunney realized he could box, but his condition was somehow wrong. He went up to the Catskill Mountains to harden.

We had nothing like those Catskill Mountains, but we knew some pretty good mountains in Wales. Tommy went back to Wales to a farm and set himself felling trees, sawing heavy timber, digging and carrying. He made muscle. He made himself tough. For five or six weeks he worked like a nigger, and then back he came for Foord, well inside fifteen stones, and perhaps having taken off a bit too much in the time. We beat Foord, and not by much. We beat Baer, and not by the length of a street.

More Ways of Killing a Cat

Don't expect Tommy to knock his man out every time. There are more ways of killing a cat, you know, and it's the same with fighting. Fighting for a knock-out means taking the risk of a knock-out. You have to take your man as you find him. Tommy's chief difficulty since I have had him has been in developing faith in himself. Now he's got it. It's still developing, fight by fight.

Every time he goes into the ring he is better than he was before, and I can assure you he will be a good 25 per cent. better against Louis or Braddock than he was against Neusel.

Let me tell you how I first came to be interested in Tommy Farr. I saw him for the first time in my life losing a fight in one round on a disqualification to Eddie Phillips, and in that one round I saw that Farr had it. Then I watched him lose to Dave Carstens, the South African, and I was more convinced than ever. Came a third fight in London, against the Canadian, Charlie Belanger. And this time I could not resist the temptation to poke my nose into other people's business.

I went along to his dressing room before the fight. "You should win to-night," I said. "You can beat all these fellows with a little restraint. Don't you know that you can box—a heap better than any one in this class?"

Said Farr, "I don't believe I have any chance at all against this Belanger. He gave me a terrific beating at Newcastle the other week."

"It's just nonsense," I told him quietly, but emphatically. "Use your left hand. And believe in it. Do nothing rash, and you can't help beating him."

Farr beat Belanger that night. In doing so he proved to me beyond all doubt, not only that he had a rare and precious talent, but that he had it in him to use it. What he chiefly lacked was faith.

I would add that, despite his pessimism before the fight, he was quite unafraid. Farr can take a hiding with the bravest man in this world. The point is, he never had any need to take it.

The next time I saw Farr was at Aberdare in March 1935. I had taken George Daly down there to fight Boyo Rees, and we made our headquarters at the Carpenter's Arms. Farr called with a friend, and asked me point blank to manage him. I hesitated. I wanted to think it over, and promised I would do so. Though I thought he had extraordinary potentiality, handled in the right way. I could not afford to land myself in a contract which might cost me a great deal of time and money without full inquiry and consideration.

"I'll write," I said. And went upstairs.

While I was gone, so I was told afterwards, Tommy said to mine host, Billy O'Reilly and my boxer, Daly, "I must get him to sign me before he goes back. I must!"

He asked me again. And there and then I decided. "O.K.," I said. "I'll take you, Tommy. Let's hope it will be worth your while and mine."

I signed him for three years two years ago, in the month of March.

We have had our ups and downs, and my faith in him has been justified, while his faith in himself has gradually grown stronger and stronger. When we signed for Neusel, the man who had toppled so many of our men into the horizontal, I said:—"You can knock this Neusel out. We will plan a campaign of training along those lines. I can see it. It will happen."

Training for the Bout

He believed. He practised the punch when he jumped out of bed in the morning and before he jumped in again at night. Out on the road he carried small weights and threw that "one-two" into the air. In training with sparring partners, in every phase of his training, Farr was knocking Neusel out.

Tommy went into the ring just knowing how it was all going to happen. And it did. And I know how he will beat Joe Louis—if it's Louis. And I hope it is. How I hope it is!

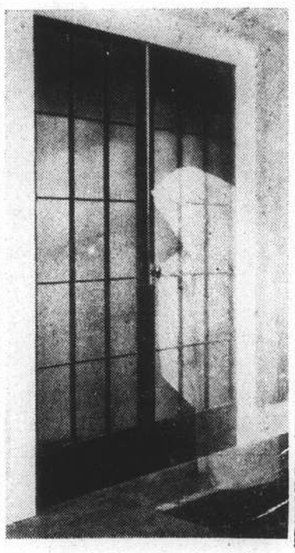
[Farr and Louis have signed to meet in the late summer or early autumn in the United States.—Ed.]

Snapshot Notes

Spook Pictures

From time immemorial, from generation to generation, there have always been honest people who assert having seen ghosts. And during the three generations since photography came into existence people believing in ghosts have maintained that, since ghosts have been seen, they can be photographed.

Even though no ghost believer, when confronted by one, seems ever to have had a camera handy to prove this claim, speculation on the question has gone so far as to suggest that, surely, photographic chemistry will some day evolve an emulsion sensitive to the emanations of the spirit world, if such there be. The discovery and photographic use of the invisible rays of the spectrum, infra-red and ultra-violet, and of x-rays, Grenz rays and other kinds of radiation for which photographic emulsions have been developed, is pointed to as giving grounds for the speculation. Certainly a fascinating, not to say alarming possibility to contemplate, but meantime, whether or not spooks exist, present day photography has no trouble at all in making synthetic spooks.



A spook goes through a closed door—by trick photography.

Behold the spook illustrated. It is the work of an amateur photographer. How was it made? First, with the camera on a tripod, the door was photographed and the camera shutter closed. Then without the camera's being moved or the film wound, the ghost walked into the picture, the ghost being a person dressed as such. Then a second exposure was made for half the time given the first exposure. In other words, it was simply the old trick of double exposure, by which all sorts of weird miracles may be performed in photography, depending upon the ingenuity of the photographer. Ghost pictures are among the simplest.

A greyhound which was rescued from the sea four miles off the Mull of Galloway was brought into Fleetwood by the steam trawler Royalist. When the animal was first sighted the skipper, Mr. Bert Jinks, thought it was a seal. It was taken from the sea in a thoroughly exhausted condition, but soon revived after being given stimulants. The view was expressed that it was probably taken out in a pleasure boat and jumped or fell overboard. It was sent to Fleetwood police station to await a claimant.

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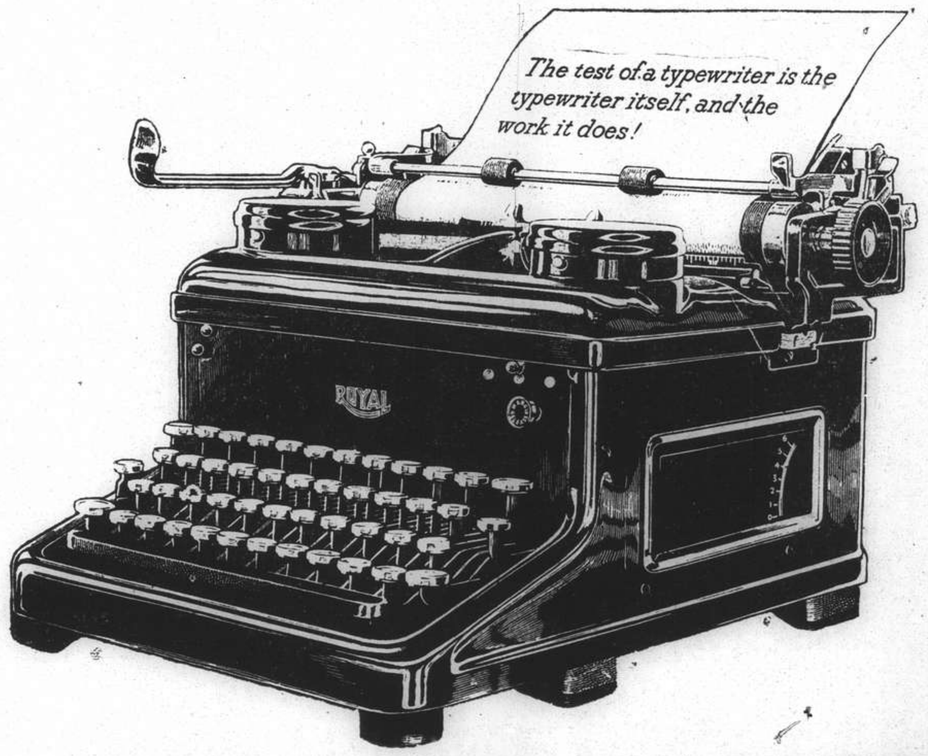

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Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Unwanted Gold It may be clutching at straws to think so, but the fact that Europe is not rushing into a general war to-day seems bullish on the Western World, intimates "Barron's." Twenty-three years ago the holocaust was started by just a few revolver shots at Sarejevo. Most impressive was the way security and commodity markets withstood last month's shock. The Dow-Jones commodity futures index sold down to a new low for the year, a most unwarlike performance. And in London dehoarding of gold smashed all records. The significance of the rush was that fears of a lower price for gold should so completely overshadow the possible advantages of holding gold in event of war. Renewed denials from Washington that any change in U.S. policy was under consideration failed to check the flight from gold. Unnerved, by the increase in monetary gold stocks of the United States to more than $12,000,000,000 and the concomitant rise in its sterilized gold holdings to the $800,000,000 mark, hoarders were in no mood to appreciate the humour in Secretary Morgenthau's reply to renewed inquiries as to whether there was any cause for worry over gold. The Treasury head responded with this story:—A young man returning from Europe sighted his father, who was his business partner on the dock, and as soon as the ship was close enough shouted: "Hello, papa. Should I worry?"

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Attaturk Reforms The new rationalism introduced by Attaturk has given the Turkish citizen, and specially the peasant, who forms the vast majority of the population, a new consciousness of his power and of his rightful place in a hitherto alien universe, suggests the "Spectator." Formerly every failure, a field that did not yield, a tree that bore no fruit, an illness, were met without much resistance in the spirit of that defeatism and fatalism to which Islam in Turkey had degenerated. *Inshallah*, "If God will," excused and sanctified any failure, was a hindrance to progress and a godsend to the lazy and unambitious. Attaturk created in the centre of the Anatolian wilderness his new capital, and established quite close to it his large model farm which is visited regularly by thousands of Turks. Here the amazed peasant can see how perseverance, industry and knowledge have transformed a desert into fertile land and how man instead of remaining the slave of nature can become its master. This practical discovery has a truly revolutionary effect upon his fatalist mind. A new conception of God and man, of life and work is created. Nothing during the writer's whole visit to Turkey—none of the Germanic looking modern hospitals, schools and Government buildings, none of the well-planned streets at Ankara—impressed him so much as this transformation at the tenets of a creed into its living practice. This, however, would not have been possible if Attaturk had allowed the sheiks and immams to continue to exercise their influence. Religion is not forbidden as in Russia nor persecuted as in Germany; the State never interferes with the religious life of the citizen. In fact, the only Field Marshal in the Turkish army is a devout muslin, and Kamal Attaturk often teases him about his punctilious religious observances. But Attaturk has removed the religious influence from those spheres of life to which it did not belong and in which unscrupulous sheiks had made it a hindrance to progress. The activities of sheiks and immans are confined to the precincts of the Mosque; no longer may they interfere with the educational, professional or legal life of the citizen.

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Gutted Guernica The ruins of Guernica have now been occupied by the advancing Nationalist forces for weeks, observes "G.K.'s Weekly." They have been seen by thousands of human beings, they have been photographed and the pictures of them have been before the very eyes of innumerable readers. No large number of buildings is suddenly destroyed in this fashion; but apart from the impossibility of the thing, the nature of the wreck is sufficient to prove what happened. The ruins of Guernica are not the ruins of a town levelled by heavy shelling or pitted by air bombs. They are the ruins of a place deliberately set on fire, large fragments of outer walls left standing. The interior of houses gutted by the flames; no craters and no constrast of buildings left intact side by side with buildings wholly collapsed. The pictures published are exactly like the pictures of Irun, and Guernica demonstraby suffered the fate of Irun. It was burnt from within, not bombarded from without.

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School's Speech-day The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—with my wife this day to Horsham to Christ's Hospitall, being the school's speach-day and my wife's young nephew Jim a scholler there. But we took care this time not to intrude into my Lord Mayour's Pulman on the train, as we did reecently to Hertford. Country from Three Bridges to Horsham was unfamiliar to me, never having journeyed by this route before, and its sweet unspoiled rurality on every hand had a graciously soothing influence that pleased me mightily. Land rich with hay-cropps and some of it allready cutt; which I had not lookekt to see soe early in the seasoun. Come to school, we 1st to service in chapell. Musick good. Singing as featly as it was vigorous, with 800 boys putting their hearts as well as their voices into it, soe as it well nigh had the chapell's roof off. Soe to lunch in the dining hall. Then to the great school-room for musick, play-acting and other such entertainments, all very well done. Wherein a notable thing was one of the boys, who took part, having an F.R.C.O. to his name, and had, I was told, acquired that degree at the age of fourteen. Which must, methinks, be a *hapax legomenon* for juvenility in the Fellowship of Organists.

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Physical Training Physical training can, and does, perform miracles, reiterates a writer in the "Listener." That, you may think, is a surprising statement or an exaggerated claim. But I hope to show you that it is nothing of the kind. For the last twelve years I have myself been running evening classes, and, during that time, I have had to do with 3,000 men and boys of varying age, occupation and physique. Three-quarters of the psychological side of physical training can be summed up in two words—mental alertness. Mental alertness produces quick reaction, adaptability, balance and, important of all, character. At times I wonder whether I am dreaming, when I look at the change which has come about in some very hard case. The eyes are bright and responsive. The line of the mouth has tightened up, the whole general bearing has changed, for you can always tell the state of a person's mental and physical fitness by the way he walks and stands. What does all this mean? It means that a revolution has taken place and that the individual in question has become aware of himself. Consider this only from the lowest point of view—as a commercial asset. It is priceless. Many a man has lost a job by the way he walked across a room.

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Jews in Cochin Now, says Kim in the "Statesman," let us turn to something else. Do I know when, why, and how the White Jews came to Cochin? As a matter of fact, some years ago I read a report on the White and Black Jews of Cochin, issued I think, by the Cochin Durbar. I am afraid I have forgotten exactly what was said in the report. But perhaps if my correspondent wrote to the Minister of Education, Cochin, he might get hold of a copy of the report. You must know that that part of India was in touch with other parts of the world hundreds of years before the whole of India was known to Europe. As a result of the adventurous spirit and high daring of Arab navigators, they sailed the seas that others dared not navigate, and they brought to the western coasts of India strange emigrants from across the oceans. The White Jews may have come to the Persian Gulf and Mesopotamia, and they may have come two or three centuries before Christ. The other Jews possibly came in about the same time, but from another part of the world. But I wish I remembered what the report said. It probably referred to traditions among the White Jews themselves.

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Perfect Butler I'm the Perfect English Butler on the Transatlantic screen;
My manners are a model and my bearing is serene;
I've a Perfect English Accent which directors love to hear
When I wait on Mr. Arliss—or a Metro-Goldwyn peer.
I hover round the table while Miss Loy and Mr. Gable
Are wittily discussing married life;
To Miss Temple I am rather like a patronizing father—
And I've asked Miss Zasu Pitts to be my wife.
I'm the Perfect English Butler whom the picture-fan admires,
But although I work in Hollywood my heart is in the Shires.

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I'm the Perfect English Butler, but I've left my native land
And to see me it will cost you two- and sixpence at the Grand;
I've the Perfect English Gift for not displaying what I think—
You've only got to watch me as I circulate the drink.
To every lesser menial I'm just but never genial—
Unusual in these democratic days;
But I glow with satisfaction if some thoughtful little action
Is rewarded by a baroness's praise.
Oh, I started on a pound a week for answering the phone,
And now I have a mansion and a butler of my own.—"Punch."

BRITISH NURSE WINS £2,000

Law Lords Decide Breach of Promise Suit

NO PREVIOUS JUDICIAL RULING

An interesting (though not unprecedented) result of the decision by the House of Lords on June 28—that the nurse who sued Sir Anthony St. John-Mildmay for breach of promise obtains judgment for the £2,000 damages assessed by a King's Bench jury—is that five judges in this protracted litigation have been against her, and only four in her favour, says the "Morning Post."

Yet she succeeds—for this reason: in the King's Bench Court Mr. Justice Hawke, despite the jury's assessment of damages in her favour, upheld a plea by Sir Anthony that his agreement to marry her—"if the decree *nisi* (obtained by the first Lady Mildmay) was made absolute"—was illegal and void as being against public policy.

In the Court of Appeal that ruling was confirmed, Lord Justice Greer dissenting from Lord Justice Slesser and Lord Justice Greene (now the Master of the Rolls).

At that stage, therefore, the judicial findings were three to one in favour of Sir Anthony St. John-Mildmay.

Now, in the House of Lords, the majority decision of the Court of Appeal was supported by Lord Russell of Killowen and Lord Roche, but Lords Atkin, Thankerton and Wright found for the nurse, and the final judgment was therefore entered in her favour for the £2,000, and costs.

The appellant was Miss Emily Fender, a former State-registered nurse, of Holt, Dorset, and her action raised the question whether damages can be awarded for breach of a conditional promise of marriage made between the date of a decree *nisi* for divorce and the date when that decree is made absolute.

In view of such costly litigation Miss Fender was allowed to appeal as a "poor person."

Grounds of Public Policy

Lord Atkin, delivering judgment, said that the question was whether a promise made by one spouse, after a decree nisi had been pronounced, to marry a third party after the decree had been made absolute, was void on the ground of public policy? It was not without significance that there was no judicial authority on this matter.

Discussing the judgment of Mr. Justice Hawke, Lord Atkin said Mr. Justice Hawke stated that the promise was inconsistent with the obligations of the subsisting marriage, and the mutual loyalty required in marriage.

But what application had this reasoning to circumstances as they existed after decree *nisi*? Not only were the parties not living together, but they were not entitled to require that conjugal right should be restored. The consortium was broken.

It was said that the state of marriage existed until "decree absolute." Of course it did. It was said that, if either of the spouses had immoral intercourse with a third party, he or she committed adultery. But let them consider how far the moral obligations and conditions of marriage continued in ordinary circumstances after decree *nisi*. They had disappeared. The petitioning spouse had said: "I have done with you." In these circumstances what possible effect could a promise to marry a third person have by way of interference with matrimonial obligations?

Public Policy Unaffected

From the point of view of law it ought to be remembered as an essential factor in this discussion that, by legislation, it had been established that it was not contrary to public policy that married persons should obtain a divorce, and not contrary to public policy that immediately after final divorce either of them should marry.

To him he must confess it appeared lamentable that the law should set its ban upon promises made to do a lawful act by persons, who, in the interval between the promise and its fulfilment, did nothing and were not induced by the promise to do anything contrary to the public interest.

He dismissed with some indignation the idea that public policy was to be involved on the ground that such promises tended to immorality.

Lord Atkin then dealt with the consideration that such promises tended to prevent reconciliation. He said the fact was that, in an enormous proportion of cases when once a petitioner had got as far as decree *nisi*, no reconciliation did, or in most cases could, take place. He therefore came to the conclusion that, to enforce a contract such as that under discussion would harm no public interest.

His Lordship attached importance to repelling the attack upon such contracts for he seemed to detect a resurgence of ecclesiastical principles as expressed in Ecclesiastical Law which, at one time, found favour with Common Law—and certain equity judges where they had to deal with separation agreements—and which were finally repressed more than 100 years ago.

"I have pointed out," concluded Lord Atkin, "that all the material circumstances which lead to mischief in the one case are absent in the present, for the simple reason that after decree *nisi* the bottom has dropped out of marriage. The whole notion of any danger to public interests seems to me fanciful and unreal.

"For these reasons I think that public policy demands that these contracts should be enforced and that this appeal should be allowed and judgment entered for Miss Fender for the amount found by the jury."

Judgments agreeing with Lord Atkin were delivered by Lords Thankerton and Wright, and dissenting judgments were give by Lords Russell of Killowen and Roche.

Lord Russell's View

Lord Russell, in his judgment, said it was conceded that the general rule of English Law was that a married person could not, during the life of his or her spouse, validly contract to marry another person. When England was a Catholic country, Matrimony was a sacrament conferred upon themselves by the spouses. This sacramental nature of marriage—the Holy state of matrimony—was the basis of the civil law of Europe in regard to it.

The decree *nisi*, as he understood it, effected nothing, it did not dissolve the marriage. The parties, at the time of the contract, were either married or not. If they were married, could either of them, while still married, enter into an enforceable contract to marry someone else?

In divorce proceedings nothing was final until the decree was made absolute. Up to that time there was always the possibility of a reconciliation, and of that being maintained which it was in the interests of the State to maintain, namely, the marriage-ties.

He was of opinion that the contract sued upon in the present case was unenforceable.

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Back from America: D'Oyly Carte and Royalty: Rally of Horses: On the Eating of Hats

By Charles Martin

Waiting for the curtain to go up at Sadler's Wells for "The Gondoliers" on the first night of the D'Oyly Carte London season, I wondered if the company would show any trace of their 38-weeks' tour in the States. Happily there was no suspicion of a trans-atlantic accent in their delivery of this libretto, which, like all the other, is essentially English.

That calamity is not likely to happen for at least another fourteen years. Round about 1951 the copyright expiros and then we may expect Gilbert and Sullivan to be discovered by Hollywood.

What more appropriato beginning to a Coronation year season than "The Gondoliers," which has kingship for a subject and ends with a Coronation? There are several interesting associations between this opera and English Royalty.

I remember being present on the only occasion when King George V and Queen Mary attended a D'Oyly Carte Opera. It was "The Gondoliers." That was in 1922 at the Princess Theatre. The royal visitors appeared to enjoy the exposition of the functions and duties of a king, the discussion of royal marriages and the other satirical digs at the comic Baratarian monarchy.

Queen Victoria did not, of course, like Gilbert and refused to knight him, though she honoured his collaborator. When, at her command, "The Gondoliers" was performed at Windsor, Gilbert's name was omitted from the programme, though the name of the wigmaker was printed in bold type.

Fewer Horses

Many a London van-driver will soon be saying good-bye to his "Old Faithful." Certain London streets have been closed to horse-drawn vehicles for the last six months. The experiment has proved successful from the point of view of speeding-up. The next step will probably be the complete banning of horses in central London. Firms using these animals for transport are being asked to change over to the motor.

This substitution of mechanical power for the horse was much in evidence at the recent Royal Tournament at Olympia. I noticed that no horses were used at all in the Royal Signals Display. Instead of the clatter of horses' hooves the arena was filled with the roar of exhausts, as the Territorials, mounted on motor-cycles, raced and cornered with a skill that would have done credit to professional speedway riders.

Incidentally, an old cavalry officer assured me the other day that one reason why the Territorials were not attracting so many recruits was the elimination of the horse units. Horses were always a good "draw."

I learn that the two horse artillery batteries of the Honourable Artillery Company, comprising 270 officers and men, are to be mechanized.

More Horses

Yet the horse is not finished. He triumphed at the Coronation, when London's busiest traffic areas were closed to mechanical vehicles. The annual Cart Horse Parade in Regent's Park was as popular as ever.

But what is still more gratifying to horse-lovers is the revival of interest in horsemanship, in spite of the fact that 1937 is expected to be a peak year for the sale of motor cars. For the first time England is to have a Rally of Horses. The organizer tells me that over 150 entries have been received and more are expected.

Competitors will ride 100 miles in three days by various routes, finishing at Eastbourne, there to take part in a series of riding events for another 3 days. It is hoped to make the Rally an annual affair.

The National Horse Association reports an increase in the number of registered riding schools from 400 to 1,600 in the last three years. Many of the pupils are town-dwellers. The breeding and training of horses for the saddle is once more a thriving industry.

The Hat Trick

In one of G. K. Chesterton's short stories a character astounded his neighbours by wearing a cabbage with the inner leaves removed in place of his hat. The man's walk down the street in this curious headgear, which he solemnly raised to his feminine acquaintances, caused a sensation. Inevitably his sanity was questioned.

The eccentric behaviour was not the antic of a madman; however, but the conduct of an honourable, yet prudent man, who in a rash moment had declared that if something or other happened, he would eat his hat. The something or other had happened, so when the vegetable had justified its right to the term "hat" it was duly eaten. Honour, and possible internal complications, were saved.

I was reminded of this story when I read a recent news item from Australia. Mr. D. K. Thomson, a Melbourne business man, declared that he could answer correctly 95 per cent. of the general knowledge questions broadcast by the local radio station. If he failed, he said, he would eat his hat. He failed. Mr. Thomson is a man of honour but apparently he has not read G.K.C. He ate his hat, a thin panama, in public. Writing recently in a London newspaper about the film, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," Archie de Bear announced that he would eat his hat if the picture failed to score an overwhelming success. Evidently Archie is well up in Chesterton, or perhaps he knew he was on a "cert"!

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Hot Weather Thoughts

And Some Seasonable Purchases

It is wonderful what a difference in life a few degrees in the temperature can make. Those of us who were dragging along wondering whether life was worth living have now concluded that it definitely is. Talk about the will to live and the *joie de vivre* and all that flooding over one in the springtime, it's nothing, positively nothing to the zest for life which revives in us once there is a suspicion of a typhoon in the offing and the mercury goes down instead of up.

The welcome drop in temperature induces reflection, a pleasant change for of course during the hot weather no one is expected to think. Amongst our mental meanderings we ponder upon the possibilities which interminable hot weather would bring. One might, of course, say that all heat is relative and that to people from the tropics the temperature of the late hot spell was nothing whatever. One might say that we would grow accustomed to the heat if it continued and might even end by liking it. Such views, however, meet with little support.

Others have even been known to say that it might be better if the heat remained constant because that would mean that all buildings, including residences, would have to be air-conditioned, and some individual air conditioners might be provided for the time one was obliged to appear on the street, rather on the line of the gas mask. But with the present cost of air-conditioning one is hard put to it to believe that it will ever affect the masses of China, though foreigners are adopting it more and more.

The Bright Side

Another thesis, and one more commonly advanced is that excessively hot spells are sent, not to test our morale alone, although that is an incidental challenge to character, but to enable us to enjoy to the full the cool days which fortunately always reward the patient waiter at last. There is a lot of truth in this, as those of us who are enjoying the cool respite at the moment of writing will gladly admit. In cooler and calmer moments one would assent, but to have such a theory put forward when it all one can do to manage to exist at all, is to ask for trouble.

For if cool breezes raise our spirits there is no denying that sticky heat wilts the moral as well as the physical back bone and that noble aspiration faints and fails. I believe it is a matter of police record that crime waves are lower in times of great heat, which may show that criminals can't take it, and that respectable people like ourselves should not be too easily downed by rising temperatures; but at the same time one can imagine one's worst feelings coming to the fore if one were to be forcibly deprived of such comforts as a refrigerator or a freezerful of ice-cream. And as for feloniously abstracting an electric fan which no one was using and putting it to work—well, it may be that the heat has affected Martha's moral values, but that doesn't seem so horribly reprehensible.

Whiteaway's Swim Suits

At any rate, in these hot days it is next to impossible not to covet one or two of the exceptionally stylish bathing suits which are displayed at Whiteaway's. Knowing that human nature would be put to this strain this firm has been well advised to make their prices as low as is compatible with the style and elegance of these 1937 suits.

One should be certain to have a look-see at these smart suits, for they give one the best sort of excuse for adding an extra suit or two even if one had thought the summer's wardrobe complete. The colour combinations are striking, bright for the most part but with enough solid and darker hues to satisfy those of conservative taste. The same is true of the styles, the coverage differing enough so that the daring and the unco-modest may both be satisfied.

The whole family may be outfitted from Whiteaway's. Father, Mother, Big Brother and Sister and all the small pieces, for the stock of men's suits is very comprehensive and the bathing and sun suits for youngsters are very appealing. Then all the accessories are to be had here as well. Rubber caps which really will keep the salt water from ruining the latest set, rubber waterwings and all manner of sandals and beach shoes as well as the rubber shoes which add so much to the comfort of bathing. There are also beach bags to be had here. And don't forget the smart beachwear in its own department.

Airy Comfort

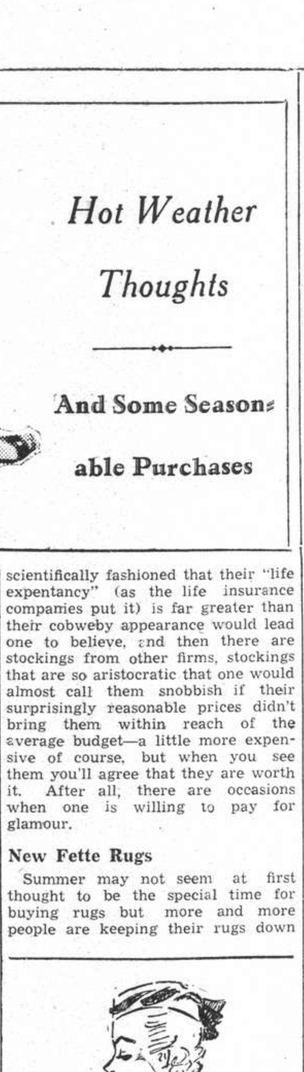
Which reminds Martha of the beach bags which are made so that one may carry books or lunch to the shore, empty them out, blow up the bag and use it for a cushion. Some invention, yes? Then there is a whole fleet of Li-lo cushions, rafts, chairs and mattresses, made of very durable ruberized material which enables one to have comfort both in and out of the water. For the cottage or house boat where extra guests may drop in at any time they are invaluable and they greatly add to the comfort of any household. Whiteaway's also has a special sale on summer cushions, priced very low because they are made from the remants of cretonnes used during the year.

Another feature at Whiteaway's at this time is their exceptionally large stock of stockings, in all the new summer shades and by all the best makers. It is really surprising to see what a variety they have assembled, a collection of leg-loveliness which would do credit to the organizer of a ballet!

You'll find your tried and tested and known the world over makes here, makes that are beautiful in weave and also so cleverly and scientifically fashioned that their "life expentancy" (as the life insurance companies put it) is far greater than their cobweby appearance would lead one to believe, and then there are stockings from other firms, stockings that are so aristocratic that one would almost call them snobbish if their surprisingly reasonable prices didn't bring them within reach of the average budget—a little more expensive of course, but when you see them you'll agree that they are worth it. After all, there are occasions when one is willing to pay for glamour.

New Fette Rugs

Summer may not seem at first thought to be the special time for buying rugs but more and more people are keeping their rugs down all the year round, or possibly changing over during the hot weather to white or lighter coloured carpets.



There are ways and ways of circumventing the hot weather and of wearing cool yet appropriate clothes. Tailored chiffon may sound strange but it is a wonderful combination for a town dress on a hot day. Try this all over tucked model.

A visit to the Fette Rug Company's showrooms in 119 Nanking Road shows a delightful variety of patterns and many new designs. The Mongolian rugs have been particularly popular in New York recently as they harmonize so well with the vogue of early American furniture. One of the rugs noted is known as "Jui Two," written Jui with the two parallel vertical strokes. It is in the blue and gold "precious rug," which blends so well with mahogany and walnut, an all-over medallion and torch design quite in the spirit of the old Chinese rugs which are enjoying renewed popularity at the moment.

For those whose tastes are distinctly modern there is a wide choice of designs and the one colour rugs, with embossed patterns are proving of general appeal. These are very popular in bedroom sets in ovals as well as in the larger sizes.

White rugs are one of the Fette specialities and these are very carefully made from specially selected white wool, the best from every new shipment being culled out and held for these rugs. Many are entirely white and others have flowers in pastel. Some stunning rugs of ice green have just been made up for a special order, beautiful things!

The Tibetan rugs here have been much in demand for overseas orders as they can be used so well with Persians carpets. Despite slight advance in the cost rugs are still being bought against higher prices in the future.

WOMEN POLICE LIVE IN LUXURY

Hostel's Radio and Party Room

The women police have ideas about their comfort. Single bedrooms with soft carpets, armchairs, and facilities for making tea; small separate tables (decorated with flowers) in the dining-room; blue velvet curtains, pictures and more flowers in the reading-room; radio in the common room—these are only a few of the features in the new policewomen's hostel (they call it a Section House) in Pembridge Square, Notting Hill Gate, writes Miss Margaret Lune in a London periodical.

The house was established last year, when the Government decided to increase the number of women police from 20 to 140. It is now filled very nearly to capacity with candidates, probationers, and fully fledged women police officers.

And the description which the envious male members of the force give to the women's Section House is "a luxury palace."

Silence-Room

Here are some of the things I saw there yesterday:

Single bedrooms. Each has an armchair, a gas radiator with a ring for boiling a kettle. A good dressing table (most of them liberally equipped with powder and face cream), book-shelves.

Cold feet would seem to be one of their trials, for most of the constables had provided themselves with hot-water bottles in knitted covers.

One was even so human as to have a large toy dog on her bed, but perhaps she was only a probationer.

Large common room, full of armchairs, sofas, tables, books, and radio music.

Writing-room (a bowl of primroses on the table), very quiet, decorated in studious blue.

Dining-room, with small separate tables, as in a restaurant. Blazing fire and cheerful mirrors.

Eight bathrooms between 40 women.

Recreation-room with all sorts of games.

Silence-room for study. Rather sombre this one, to keep probationers' minds from wandering.

Large kitchens where tea (buttered scones and sponge-sandwich) was being prepared.

Food is served through a hatchway into the dining-room. Constables wait on themselves. The kitchen staff says they are not easy to cater for, because they come off their beats at such odd times, want meals at all hours.

The uniform room, where boots, helmets, and equipment are kept, has a curiously bizarre, feminine look, since every officer's uniform was prudently shrouded in a cretonne bag cover.

For Private Parties

There is even a small sitting-room where women police officers can entertain private parties. Stairs and landings are thickly carpeted, so that police boots shall make no noise.

The women's police force is being augmented at the rate of eight new probationers every 11 weeks. As soon as a candidate is entered at Peel House for her 11 weeks' course of police instruction, she comes to Pembridgesquare to live under the eye of the resident (woman) sergeant.

All candidates are between 24 and 35 (they have to be), and are serious, quiet, and studious. The Metropolitan Police won't have them any younger than 24.

They want women who have already earned their living, who "know something about life."

The 11 weeks' training successfully over, the candidate becomes a probationer, wears uniform, and stays in Pembridge-square a further two years After that she is a fully fledged police officer.

Before long, it is hoped, another women's section house will be established in London.

WASH FROCKS

If coloured washing frocks have to be dried out of doors in strong sunshine they should be turned inside out or hung inside an old bolster case to prevent their colour from fading. To keep them in good shape they should be hung on wooden hangers or pegged to the line by the seam just under each armhole. They should be brought indoors the moment they are dry enough.

HOMESIDE TIFFIN CLUB EXPANSION

All Meals Now Obtainable Here

It is only a little more than two months now since the Homeside Tiffin Club for men and women was opened under the management of Miss Ethel Leighton in 190 Kiukiang Road and already it has become so much of an institution in the down town world that it has been asked to extend its activities beyond those indicated in its name and it is now open to the public every day except Sunday.

Breakfast and dinner as well as tiffin, with club privileges included, may now be yours for the small sum of fifty dollars monthly, and this means more than the bare words convey. For example, the Homeside Tiffin Club is very, very particular to maintain the highest standards of cleanliness. Miss Leighton gives careful supervision to all the details of the kitchen, every servant has a clean bill of health from St. Luke's hospital and all the raw salad vegetables come from the Homeside Farms so they are one hundred per cent. safe.

And No Tips!

The meals are generous and one can always send back for seconds without extra charge, the charge for a single tiffin is a dollar for non-members, for members 90 cents, and the boys don't take tips. Amongst the privileges which membership carries are the use of the big light and airy lounge with easy chairs, desk and magazines. There are separate snooze rooms from men and women and commodious washrooms.

The situation of the Homeside Tiffin Club, just opposite the Cathedral, is ideal and the big, high-ceilinged rooms are deliciously cool. The menus emphasize vegetables and salads at this time of year but there is always a big variety and in case the bill of fare for the day does not appeal to one it can be supplemented by several specials for the day at a small additional charge.

Morning coffee and afternoon tea are served and catering for parties at any time and for any number is gladly undertaken. The club management desires to make the organization as useful as possible and to this end invites criticisms and suggestions.

NAUTICAL

For boating of a coolish evening Miss Jean Parker suggests these white, mannish trousers and a black ribbed jumper, the latter belted at the waist with an efficient-looking leather belt.

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AN ASCOT DINNER PARTY

One Clever Hostess Solves The Problem

Ascot hostesses in London last month had to plan menus without salmon or lobster mayonnaise, chicken, duckling, and even strawberries and cream, because all those items figured prominently on the luncheon menu at the races each day.

Here is a menu with which one clever hostess solved the question:

Menu

Tunny fish salad.
Clear asparagus soup.
Sole Portugaise.
Saddle of lamb with mushroom sauce.
New potatoes. Green peas.
Iced banana coupes.
Friandises.

The tunny fish salad is served as an hors d'œuvre. Empty a tin of tunny fish, flake it, and mix with some thinly sliced new potatoes and a little chopped tarragon, chervil and parsley. Dress with pepper, oil and vinegar. Serve on a bed of lettuce and garnish with chopped hardboiled egg.

Sole Portugaise

Prepare the required number of fillets of sole, season them well, and toss in a little hot butter until they are firm on both sides. Take a few tomatoes and a small amount of grated onion. Cook these in butter, then pass them through a sieve. Pour over the fish, adding a tablespoonful of white wine. Simmer together for five minutes and serve very hot.

Saddle of Lamb

Roast a small saddle of lamb as usual. Carve in long thin slices, retaining the shape of joint as much as possible. Mask with a good mushroom sauce and garnish with the peas and new potatoes.

Iced Banana Coupes

Allow half a pint of cream, to six bananas. This will make six coupes.

Skin the bananas and mash them with a silver fork. Whip the cream stiffly, mix the two together, and add sugar and vanilla to taste. Half fill the coupes with the mixture and put a thick layer of coarsely grated chocolate on top of each one. Keep on ice until required.

FOR KNITTERS

Most knitters, unless they are entirely free from the hoarding instinct, accumulate small quantities of odd wools and then wonder if they can be used up. The following is a suggestion for an attractive and hard-wearing back for a cushion case. Take a piece of embroidery canvas of the necessary size and shape and, after marking a sufficient margin for making-up work over the surface in satin-stitch irregularly shaped patches of wool, selecting and arranging the colours as in the old-fashioned silk or cotton patchwork. Both thick and thin wools can be used in the same piece of work if the thin wool is used double. A blunt-pointed needle should be used. Several of the well-known embroidery stitches are suitable for this work, but satin-stitch over four to six meshes of the canvas (according to texture) gives the quickest result.

HOT WEATHER GLOVES

Meshed gloves are not specially cool or in any way smart. Far more chic is to carry the correct pale suede gloves than to wear a sort of fish-net affair not flattering on the hand.

The plain glove is now the rage; even those very exquisitely embroidered decorative examples are not so really smart. There has been such a plethora of fancy gloves that one welcomes simplicity, but it is not cheap.

A man and a woman, Mrs. Ethel Browning, of High Street, Honeybrook, Devon, and Sidney Slade, of Coldfield Street, Bethnal Green, were killed, and three other persons were injured when two lorries were involved in a collision at Parkhouse cross roads on the Exeter-London road at Cholderton, near Salisbury.

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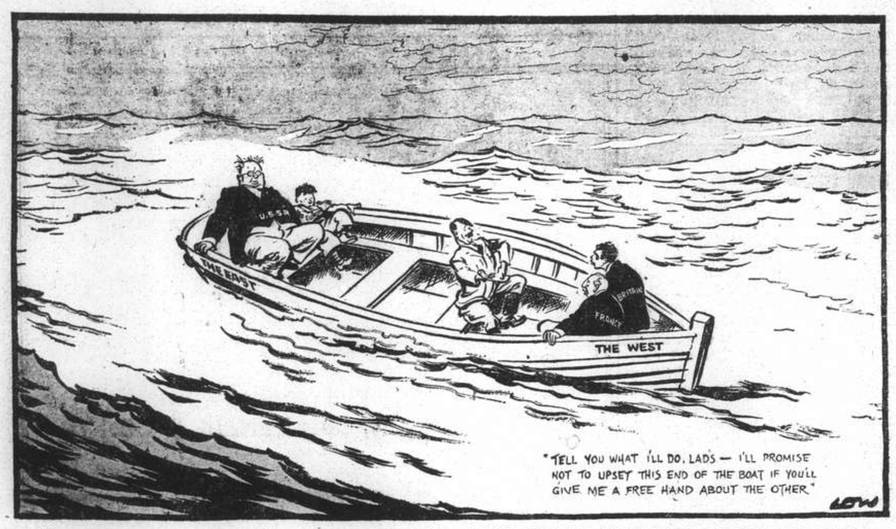
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H.M. NAVY NEEDS OIL AND COAL

Dependent on Imported Petroleum: Strategical Advantage of Liquid Fuel

By Cmdr. Russell Grenfell (*In the "Evening Stanard"*)

In a recent speech in the House of Lords Lord Ailwyn, who spent over 30 years in the Navy expressed concern at the situation caused by the dependence of the British Navy on imported oil fuel.

The subject of the Navy's fuel has been a good deal before the public recently, and though Sir Roger Keyes expressed the opinion in 1934 that coal as a fuel for the Navy was dead, the matter cannot yet be regarded as finally disposed of.

There are two aspects of the naval fuel question—one technical and one strategical.

On the former side, there is no room for disagreement. On technical grounds, oil is well known to have many advantages over coal. Certainly no naval officer or man who has served in both coal and oil ships will have any desire to go back to coal.

On the strategical side, there is also much to be said for oil. It permits a greater endurance, and a much longer maintenance of full speed than does coal; and it also makes possible the use of smoke screens, which are likely to play an important part in future naval tactics. As compared to coal, oil seems to possess all the advantages; all, that is, except one.

Question of Supply

The great drawback to oil as a fuel lies in the strategical question of supply. Oil is not found in any quantity in the United Kingdom. It therefore has to come from overseas; and since the Empire supplies at present only about 5 per cent. of our oil imports, it is mostly from foreign sources that the supply must come.

The chief of these sources are the Dutch West Indies, the United States and Mexico to the westward, and Persia, Irak and Rumania to the eastward. The Western group supplies about 50 per cent. of our oil imports and the Eastern group 30 per cent. Altogether, with other smaller contributors added, we obtain about 94 per cent. of our oil supplies from foreign countries.

We are thus dependent on the friendship and good will of foreigners for almost the whole of our Navy's supply of fuel in war time. Though some dependence may, it is true, be placed on reserve stowage in England, it would be just as dangerous to live on capital in matters of strategy as in those of finance. It is imperative, therefore, to ensure for the Navy a continuous supply of fuel which will enable it to live on its income.

To rely, however, on a supply of fuel which originates almost entirely in foreign countries is to rely on one which is outside our control and liable to be cut off at the source. Apart from actual enmity—and the grouping of Powers in a future war is always difficult to forecast—it is easy to imagine what a powerful temptation it would be, to any country or group of countries able to do so, to apply political pressure on Great Britain by withholding in war time the vital fuel for its Navy.

If we regard the Fleet as being in home waters in time of war, the possible failure of its overseas fuel supply is one which cannot be ignored.

Advocate Return to Coal

The possibility of our supplies of fuel being cut off in this way has never ceased to cause concern in this country, and the fact that we have at the same time large supplies of the best steam coal within our own borders has led a number of people to advocate a complete return to coal for our warships. To take this extreme course would mean abandoning all the technical and strategical advantages that oil brings with it, and would place our ships at a marked disadvantage as compared to those of foreign countries using oil.

A middle course which seems a better solution is the system of dual firing championed by Lord Ailwyn. This system, in which both oil and coal are used, confers all the benefits of oil firing as long as the supply lasts, but provides the alternative safeguard of coal should supplies of foreign oil cease.

The necessity for some such alternative to oil depends of course on the premise that the main fleet will be in home waters in war time. If the Fleet should be acting in other parts of the world different sets of conditions would come into operation and the fuel position might be radically different.

Admiralty's Contention

It is on this latter consideration that the Admiralty bases much of its opposition to coal and its support of oil as the sole fuel for the Navy. The Admiralty has always contended that the Fleet may have to fight anywhere in the world and that its fuel problem in consequence is not one of supply to the United Kingdom only, but to any part of the globe.

From this point of view, it says, a widely distributed, if mostly foreign, oil supply is of more general value than an abundance of native coal which is found only in one place. For a fleet, for instance, which is proceeding to the Far East, an oil fuel supply originating in the Persian Gulf is more centrally placed and, therefore, more generally satisfactory than coal which has to follow the fleet all the way from England.

The validity of this particular argument depends on the assumption that the Fleet really is likely to fight in any part of the world. That single ships or small bodies of cruisers may have to do so admits of no doubt. The point that matters is were the main fleet is liable to go.

Can we in fact really accept the Admiralty's basic assumption that the main fleet may have to move off into the Indian Ocean or beyond at any moment? Even a brief examination of the position hardly suggests that we can.

Menace to Merchant Shipping

In the last war, by far the gravest menace to this country came from the attack on our merchant shipping in the Channel approaches. For the portection of this shipping we needed destroyers and more destroyers.

At the end of the war we had about 300 destroyers and P boats (small destroyers) employed on trade duty alone, apart from another 150 with the battle-fleet. We have now only about 140 destroyers all told.

In these days, battleships cannot move without large numbers of protect them, and our battle fleet could not go to the Far East without taking at least half of our existing destroyers with it. Those that remain would be quite inadequate to defend the food and other overseas supplies of the United Kingdom.

With our main fleet safely on the far side of the Suez Canal, could we really rely on Hitler and Mussolini, both of whom are turning out submarines as fast as they can, being so gentlemanly as not to notice that our vital overseas trade was practically unguarded?

Supply to British Isles

The conclusion seems unavoidable that, until our destroyers are at least three times as numerous as they now are, the main fleet cannot move a yard outside home waters. The Navy's fuel problem, therefore, appears after all to be one of supply to the British Isles and not to the Indian Ocean.

If so one of the Admiralty's main arguments in support of exclusive oil firing is removed and it becomes very doubtful if the gamble of depending on foreign oil can any longer be justified.

If sufficient oil cannot be extracted from our own coal then dual firing seems the measure best calculated to reduce that gamble, despite its inconvenience. It is better for the Navy to be inconvenienced than unable to move.

There are now only 46 boys and 130 girls registered as unemployed in the borough of Hartlepool.

WRONG ENDING TO THE STORY

Realist's Dispute with Fiction Writer

UNGRATEFUL SECRETARY'S ELOPEMENT

By Mark Hellinger

(*In the "Oregonian"*)

We sat at a table near the bar. It always makes it so much easier for the waiter. My companion was a noted lawyer, a little man with a big mind. As we sipped we talked.

"I read your column the other day," he said.

I bowed.

"That makes two of us, anyhow," I returned.

He grunted.

"Don't be funny," he said. "I mean it. I read the story and I fell to wondering why all your tales must have such endings. Is that always necessary?"

I smiled a columnistic smile. Slightly phoney, that is.

"My dear George," I asserted, in the manner of a father talking to a wayward son, "all I know is that I'm being paid for those trick finishes. If I didn't use the punch ending, as you call it, I'd soon be back on the pick-and-shovel. If the WPA would have me, I mean."

"Well," he conceded, "I will agree that your sort of ending has its virtues. It gives the reader an additional kick, for one thing. But I'd like to bet that in a real-life story you wouldn't be able to furnish the punch ending."

"Is that so?" I cried, bragging again. "Well, that's where you're wrong. Just hand me a set of actual circumstances—and I'll furnish the ending with ease."

The lawyer grinned.

"That's a go," he said easily. "I'll tell you a story. A real story. It happened two years ago, and I was very close to the source."

The attorney folded his immaculate hands, pursed his lips, and opened up like an address to the jury.

"On Long Island," he began, "there is a man who is the head of an extremely reputable family. I'll call him Mr. Jones. His family, for generations, has assumed the moral leadership of their community—and the family name has never been dragged through the well-known mire."

"That's a bum start," I murmured. "Even I couldn't do worse."

He paid no attention, a situation to which I had grown accustomed.

"Now, Mr. Jones is a trifle extreme on the subject of propriety. In his business dealings here in town he is ultra-conservative. Furthermore, he actually supervizes the lives of his family to make certain they don't do anything to get their names in the papers.

"Five years ago his only son was married. The girl had been thoroughly investigated by Jones senior and was found to be a perfect young lady in every respect. So the old gentleman approved the match, and Johnny Jones was properly united with Maxine."

I waved a hand.

"I've got the ending already," I said. "The girl turned out to be a vice leader with a prison record."

He swallowed hard.

"I'm serious about this story, Mark. So listen: These kids were very much in love. They lived a happy life. Matters went along beautifully until one evening when the old man arrived home. There he found that his wife had invited a lady named Imogene to be a house guest.

Divorced Person

"Mr. Jones went into a righteous rage. With the greatest of delicacy, he told his wife that she must be daffy. What did she mean by inviting this Imogene person? Didn't she know that Imogene was a divorced woman?

"Furthermore, didn't she know that this Imogene was known to be an incurable flirt? And didn't his wife know that this Imogene might poison the minds of their children with scandal?

"To make a long story a bit briefer, Imogene came to the house—and it wasn't long before she was taking walks with Johnny Jones.

"And they were real walks, too! They were gone for hours at a time. The boy stopped paying attention to his wife, and poor Maxine had to grin and bear it.

"In the family, nothing was mentioned about it. Officially, no one took notice of what was going on. But the old man had a keen eye. And he was very afraid that this silly affair was going to land on the front pages of the newspapers.

"He did plenty of private thinking, and one day he hit upon a rather smart idea. He had a secretary in town who had a dreamy, vacuous face. His name was Galsbridge—and Galsbridge was one of those super-efficient secretaries who think only of work, and never of play.

"Well, without spilling the beans to Galsbridge, he invited the young man out to the estate for a week. He bought him the proper clothes, and told him to enjoy himself. On the way out he told the mystified Galsbridge that there was a brilliant woman named Imogene stopping at the house. She was a woman, he said, who needed company and gallant attention.

"They reached the house and, when Johnny and Imogene returned from one of their 'walks' the old man introduced Galsbridge to Imogene. He lied beautifully, telling the woman that Galsbridge was a wealthy real estate broker who was dying for lack of romance.

"Now follow this carefully: Galsbridge played his part well. He didn't know what the gag was, but as a good secretary he was accustomed to taking orders. He and Imogene galloped all over the heather together—and Johnny Jones suddenly discovered that he was about as important to Imogene as a broken crutch.

"And that, Mark, is as much of the story as I am going to give you. You have all the facts—except the ending. You know all about these things, so I ask you the very simple question:

"What was the ending?"

I turned on my pitying smile (No. 9-C).

Kitchen Cooking

"My dear George," I said, "your story is one of the oldest on the market. Here's your finish—and it never fails:

"The secretary, Galsbridge, actually fell in love with Imogene and made an honest woman of her. They were married, and she's probably cooking beans for him somewhere right now over a hot stove.

"The son, Johnny, suddenly awakened from his silly escapade, realized how stupid he had been, begged wifey Maxine's forgiveness and went back to her loving arms to sin no more.

"The old man, Mr. Jones, was so happy at this turn of events that he declared an extra dividend on his firm's holdings—and went on a second honeymoon with his wife. And that's all there was to it.

"Have I the right solution?"

The lawyer nodded.

"Perfect," he said. I bowed prettily. "Perfect," he repeated, "for fiction. But in real life it didn't turn out that way."

I stopped bowing.

"No?" I queried. "What happened?"

"Well," said the lawyer softly. "Mr. Jones, the old man, phoned me a week later. And in great agitation he told me that his ungrateful secretary, Galsbridge, had eloped the night before—with Maxine Jones!"

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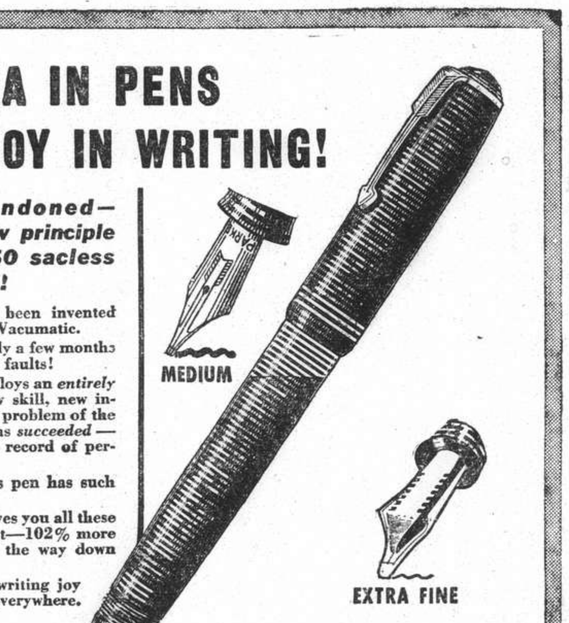

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FROM DAY TO DAY

FOLLOWING two months of rehearsals, the Chinese play "Taiping Kingdom" (*Tai-ping-tien-kuo*) had its premiere on Friday in the Carlton Theatre.

SIXTY Chinese students returned to China from Japan by the Shanghai Maru which made port on July 15. It is understood that they left the Island Empire on account of the Sino-Japanese crisis.

ALL the exhibitions held under the auspices of the City Government of Greater Shanghai on the occasion of its 10th anniversary will be closed to-day. The original plan of prolonging the Cultural Exhibit till the end of this month has been abandoned.

GENERAL Chiang Ting-wen, Acting Director of the Sian Provisional Headquarters of the Military Affairs Commission, left Nanking on Friday by train for Hsuchow en route to Sian. A large gathering of military officers was at the station to bid him farewell.

MR. Ichiro Aoyagi, the newly appointed Director of the Police Affairs Bureau of Fukushima Prefecture, left here yesterday morning for his post in the m.v. Yasukuni Maru. Mr. Aoyagi, who formerly headed the political police section of the Consulate-General here, was accompanied by his wife.

THE body of a young man was discovered on rocks at the foot of the 150ft. high cliffs at Portobello, near Newhaven, on June 26. The man, who is aged about 23, is described as of Jewish appearance, with long, dark brown wavy hair. He was wearing a white shirt with the number PP024 on the collar and a green tie ornamented with the white figure of a man playing bowls.

A REMARKABLE series of anniversaries was celebrated on July 8 by Mr. Wilmot D. Boone, of 504 Lok-kapang Road, South Gate, Nantao. The day was the twenty-first anniversary of his wedding, the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in China; it marked the 75th anniversary of his father's arrival in this country, and the 100th anniversary of his grandfather's arrival here.

JAPANESE military aeroplanes have made several reconnoitring flights over the positions of Chinese forces in Tamiaotzu and Hungoertuh in East Suiyuan during the past few days, says the "China Times." The flights are understood to have been made at the instance of Manchoukuo irregulars who feared an attack by the provincial troops of Suiyuan. No military movements, however, are expected of the irregulars in the near future.

THE Chief Officer of the Settlement Fire Brigade reports that fifty-six calls were received during June, one of which was a malicious false alarm. The damage done inside the Settlement limits totalled $49,730 and in the Special Rated Area $240. The values of properties at risk in the two areas were $10,417,910 and $65,080 respectively. The Emergency Ambulance Service received 631 calls and in connection therewith 632 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

RESENTING an order from the Japanese for transfer to Tungchow, a company of the Peace Preservation Corps in East Hopei stationed in Fengjun district mutinied on the night of July 14, says a belated report to the "Ta Kung Pao" from Peiping The mutineers are understood to belong to the 4th Regiment of the Corps under Li Chi-chun. Sixty of them, armed with rifles, fled in the direction of Tangshan, it is reported. Upon receipt of the news of the mutiny, Japanese authorities ordered troops under Chao Lei to pursue and round up the fugitives.

ENGLISH motorcycles were supreme in the 350c.c. event of the Dutch T. T. races at Assen on June 26. J. H. White (Norton) won at 85 m.p.h. (having created a new lap record of 91 m.p.h.), beating F. L. Frith (Norton) by three-fifths of a second. E. A. Mellors (Velocette), 84 m.p.h., was third, and E. R. Thomas (Velocette), 81 m.p.h., forth. H. L. Daniell (Norton) finished second at 90 m.p.h. in the 500c.c. class, and H. G. Tyrell-Smith (Excelsior) came second (78 m.p.h.) in the 250c.c. class, Raymond Mays (E.R.A.), the British driver, won the Grand Prix de Picardie car race at Peronne.

DR. W. S. A. Pott, second son of Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, has been visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Pott, of the School of Medicine of St. John's University, for the past week. Accompanying him are his wife and her two children, Miss S. and Mr. Richard Paul. Formerly of the St. John's faculty and more recently on the faculty of the University of Virginia, Dr. W. S. A. Pott is now president of Elmira College, Elmira, New York. He is flying to Hankow to-morrow with his family and they expect later to spend some time in Tsingtao.

AN inspection corps is being organized by the National Association for Opium Suppression to investigate the progress of opium suppression work in various provinces. The corps, to be composed by 30 representatives from various government offices in Nanking, expects to set out on a tour around the country on July 20. A report on China's opium-suppression work in the 25th year is being prepared by the association. It will be sent to Mr. Victor Hoo, Minister to Switzerland, to be forwarded to League of Nations as soon as it is finished.

THE University of Shanghai will give its entrance examinations for the college division on July 22 and 23, and for the middle school on August 3. In addition to Shanghai, examinations for the college will be given in Canton, Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Nanchang, Wuchang, Tientsin, Tsingtao, and several other cities. The second entrance examination of the University will be given only on the riverside campus on August 25 and 26. There are a large number of applicants for admission to the university this autumn. The policy of the university is to enroll about 600 students (400 men and 200 women) for the college and 400 for the middle school. The summer school is now in session. Over 300 students are enrolled, many of whom are teachers from the schools in East China.

APPROXIMATELY, 1,000,000 persons visited the City Zoo in Wen Miao Road, Nantao, during the past year. The receipts amounted to about $20,000.

ONE hundred and seventeen shops in Hankow closed down during the month of June in consequence of the adverse effects of the smuggling activities conducted by the Japanese, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Star Motion Picture Studio led the movement for national salvation contributions in the cinematographic industry when its staff members donated one-day's wages toward a fund to encourage soldiers at the front, states the "China Times."

IN appreciation of the work of the late Mr. Lu Shun, noted Chinese author, a committee has been formed by a group of Chinese, American and Japanese writers to handle all matters in memory of the late author. The committee is headed by Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of the Academia Sinica, and Mme. Sun Yat-sen.

MME. V. K. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to France, gave a reception at the Paris Embassy on Friday afternoon in honour of Mme. Albert Lebrun, wife of the French President. The affair was attended by practically all of the wives of the Ambassadors and Ministers to Paris.

AL Boasberg, the man who wrote the Marx Brothers' jokes and who rarely told a joke in public, has died in Hollywood. He probably made more people laugh with his screen jokes than any other writer. He had been turning out comic ideas for the films since their early days, working at various times for Buster Keaton, Jack Benny, and the Marx Brothers.

A BLIND man, Alexander McMillan, aged 42, was assisted by police officers when he appeared at the Northern Police Court, Glasgow, on charges of having murdered his stepdaughter, Elizabeth Russell, aged 10, and of having attempted to murder his blind wife, Annie McMillan, at their home in Wigton Street, Glasgow. It was alleged that he assaulted them and then cut a gas pipe. He was remanded.

THE Administrative Committee of the British Forces Recreation Centre are very short of reading matter for troops and would be very grateful for contributions, however small, of periodicals, magazines, books, etc. These may be sent at any time to Miss Craddock, Acting Librarian, c/o B.F.R.C., 85 Ferry Road, or the committee will be pleased to collect, if Donors will phone the Secretary, 30742, any morning between 9 and 12 noon.

As a means of relief to the poor, a small loan office will be established on July 25 by Mr. S. U. Zau, Dr. Chu Ming-yi, and several other local prominent residents, to give small loans to hawkers and coolies without any interest. The maximum amount to be given has been set at $5, to be returned in fifty days at the rate of $1 every ten days. If the plan proves to be successful, a bigger loan may be obtained from the office later on.

THE following Brass Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park (weather permitting) this afternoon, starting at 5.15 p.m:—

Marche "Le Pere La Victoire" ..Ganne
Overture "Mirella" .....Gounod
(a) Serenade "Quand-tu-Chantes" .....Gounod
(b) Dance "Le Pilou Pilou" .Clerice
Suite "Scenes Pittoresque" ....Massenet
1. Marche; 2. Air de Ballet; 3. Angelus; 4. Fete Boheme.
Selection "Carmen" .....Bizet
Excerpt from "Coppelia" .....Delibes
Spanish Serenade "La Paloma" Yradier
Flower Song "Hearts and Flowers" .....Tobani
Selection "The Gondoliers" ....Sullivan

CANADA grows most of the tobacco required for her own consumption and in addition exports over three million dollars worth annually. Recent government figures show that in one given year the domestic consumption of tobacco included 4,960 million cigarettes, 126 million cigars, and 23 million pounds of pipe tobacco. Production of leaf tobacco in Canada in 1936 has been estimated at 44,451,000 lb. Exports included 10,250,000 lb., going mostly to the British market, and imports consisting mostly of tobacco for blending purposes amounted to 3,474,465 lb.

A FAREWELL dinner was given by M. and Mme. Vega at the French Club yesterday, in honour of Mr. Mario de Castello Branco, Brazilian Consul-General. Among those invited were:—Mr. N. Aall, Chargé d'Affaires of Norway and Senior Gonsul, Mr. A. Alessandrini, Counsellor of the Italian Embassy, the Consul-General for Cuba and Mrs. F. Bonachea, Mrs. Madeleine Castello-Branco, the Misses Mats and Itala Chieri, Mr. Eduardo Vasquez-Ferrer and the Misses Maria and Mela Ferrer, Mr. Egbert de Graffenried, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leto, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mallery, the Assistant Consul for Portugal and Mrs. A. de S. Monteiro, the Consul-General for Japan and Mrs. Suemasa Okamoto, Miss Leonor Piedra Martel, Mr. Poul Scheel, Consul-General for Denmark, Mrs. Betty Spunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tong, and Mrs. Addie Vellis.

THE second in the series of open air services which are being arranged under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Cathedral will be held this evening in the south end of the Public Stand of the Shanghai Race Club. Through the kindness of Lt.-Col. J. E. Hume, the Band of the 2nd Bn. the Loyal Regiment will play for the hymns in the service and will also render a short musical programme before and after the service. The service itself will consist of the singing of well-known hymns, scripture reading and prayer, together with an address which will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Entrance to that section of the stand in which the service will be held is most easily made from the gate on Mohawk Road, almost opposite the foot of Weihaiwei Road. The preliminary programme of band music will commence promptly at 9.15 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The programme of music is as follows:—

Melodie "Berceause de Jocelyn" Godard
"Demarad & Response" .....Taylor
Entracte "The Butterfly" .....Bendix
Selection "Maid of the Mountains" Faser-Simpson

Shanghai Boy Scouts

Camp Arrangements

BY LADOO

A letter received the other day from one of the scouts who is camping with the 1st (Cathedral School) Troop at Peitaiho describes briefly the journey which the troop made, adding with a final pleasing note that all arrived at their destination safe and sound and are settling down to the business end of having a full month of fine camping.

Following their departure from the school the campers boarded an awaiting tender at the Customs Jetty and piling all their luggage and other gear into it, proceeded to the ss. Sygna, which was berthed at the K.M.A. Wharf. Here the scouts first removed all of the smaller and lighter bits of luggage, after which the launch moved over to the side of the ship and all the heavier gear was removed by means of a derrick and, after the whole of the gear had been transferred, the vessel weighed anchor and commenced its journey.

The boys kept their personal effects close by their sleeping quarters, which was on the hold directly behind the bridge, an awning having been erected overhead for protection against the sun and rain. Normal conditions were reached at about 10 a.m., as by that time, all had had ample time to adjust themselves and it was thus that breakfast was served half an hour later, most of them finding that meal opportune as they had left their homes rather early. The majority ate with relish, the one exception being Jack Kale, who soon displayed the first symptoms of seasickness. Kale, however, recovered his appetite and enjoyed the remaining meals.

Chinwangtao was sighted at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, the vessel docking at 10.15 a.m. Here the campers unloaded their luggage onto train carriage but, since it was too late to proceed to Peitaiho, the scouts rested there for the night. Incidentally, a post-script at the foot of the page, notes that the scouts "exhausted the supply of the Sygna's soft drinks, and when this stage was reached, some of the older chaps attempted to quench their thirst with beer, the experiment ending with the first purchase, for the imbibers made such grimaces that the others could not but help laughing at them—perhaps the main reason for the abrupt end to beer drinking."

Arriving at Camp

At 6.25 a.m. the scouts left the Chinwangtao station for Peitaiho and arrived there in about 40 minutes. At Peitaiho the campers once again had to change trains and switch their luggage since their actual destination was Peitaiho Beach, the party arriving there at 7.30 o'clock. Mule carts were obtained and soon the luggage was placed atop this out-moded means of transport, following which the scouts started off for camp. As there were five of these carts, five members of the party, Peter Brewer, Baukham, Huxley, Grant and Kale were assigned to keep their eye on each of the vehicles. The remainder walked via the beach, and took advantage of the proximity of Mr. H. K. Cassels' house to stop there for some brief refreshment. Slight delay was incurred in the routine, as Mr. Cassels invited the campers to have some breakfast, which the majority did and it was not until 9.30 a.m. that they reached camp. Arrived here, all applied themselves vigorously to the immediate attentions of fixing up the camp, everything being shipshape that same evening.

Scout Magazine

The current (July) issue of the local scout magazine, the "Totem," which has just come to hand, contains numerous photographs as well as several timely articles of interest to scouts in this corner of the globe. Two centre pages of the magazine give illustrations of the Coronation Day parade and Fun Fair at Kiaochow Park, as well as three photographs which includes the entire scout and guide units which took part in the Empire Day parade. Commissioner W. C. Cassels in his "Outlook" makes reference to badge examinations, a subject which caused much discussion at the last scouters' meeting. Mention is also made in the "Outlook" concerning the recognition of Chinese scouts with the International Scouts' Bureau, an affiliation which would be a most welcome step here.

Weihaiwei Camp

With most the preliminary arrangements for the annual scouts' summer camp at Weihaiwei concluded, there remain but few details to which attention must be paid, and then the campers will proceed to camp, which commences on July 30, when the party will leave in the ss. Tingsang, returning in the same vessel on August 30, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., once again obliging kindly with their facilities.

The number of campers this year easily doubles that of the previous camp, and it has been found, that under the fine conditions which prevail in Weihaiwei, wolf cubs could be readily accommodated. Probably 20 wolf cubs will attend the camp this year, while the number of scouts drawn from all troops participating will top 40. Not included in this number are the assistant camp leaders, Messrs. A. Ladar, W. Hodges, E. Kidby and J. Croft. The camp itself will be under the joint direction of Assistant Commissioners A. H. Gordon and W. J. Silvery, the latter having conducted the camp last year.

Last Sunday, several rover scouts of the 6th Crew, spent the day at the Hungjao Camp under their Rover Leader, Mr. C. M. Barradas. The main reason for the day's outing was that Rover Hodges, who is the Hungjao Camp quartmaster, had to check up on the various gear under his charge there and, since it was more than a one-man task, other rovers, which included Julian Chryss, "Scotty" Knox, Hodges major and Jimmy Eardley, lent their assistance to the duties. During the morning they were assisted by Robert Farmer, who is connected with the American Sea Scout Troop of the Community Church, and who had come to the camp merely on a stray visit. Seeing fellow scouts, however, toiling in the torrid heat of that day, he joined them (as well as the refreshments which the rovers had brought with them), and before nightfall a complete inventory was made of the camping gear.

Wolf Cub Arrangements

A meeting of wolf cubs, who will take part in the annual wolf cub camp at Hungjao, took place last Friday at the Catholic Circle on Nanzing Road, which 22 cubs attended. Of these eight are from the 2nd (Public & Thomas Hanbury) Pack, two from the 4th (Telephone Co.) Pack and twelve from the 6th (Catholic) Pack. The camp commences on August 9, to close on August 22, and is under the direct charge of District Cubmaster E. G. da Silva who will, in all likelihood be assisted by one or two other cubmasters. Another meeting has been arranged for, which will take place to-morrow at the same place, starting at 5.30 p.m. Additional applications will be received then, and parents are cordially invited to attend. Fee for the camp, which covers the entire period, is set at $15 per cub. There are no other sundry expenditures.

Early to-morrow morning, approximately 90 Jewish boys and girls will board several vans at the Jewish School on Seymour Road and start off for their camp at the University of Shanghai. A very interesting programme has been drawn up and visitors are welcome on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons. Assistant Commissioner N. S. Jacobs is in charge, while Mrs. M. B. Chaikin and Miss D. Bloomfield will look after the girls sub-division. All campers will be housed in the spacious dormitories of the university and have independent beds with mosquito netting. For swimming, there is the fine pool, while indoor recreation is amply provided for in the gymnasium. The camp will cover the period from July 19 to August 5, both days being inclusive on the schedule.

Both the boys and the girls group have been split into units of ten, which will assist in the competitive part of the programme. In view of the noble work which the 5th (Jewish) Troop has been and is doing, members of the local Jewish community have formed a Jewish Youth Association, which will, undoubtedly, be an association which will be fully able to fill the scope which the scouts have striven for.

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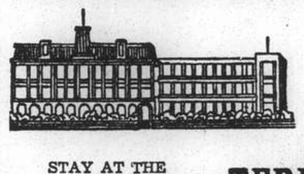
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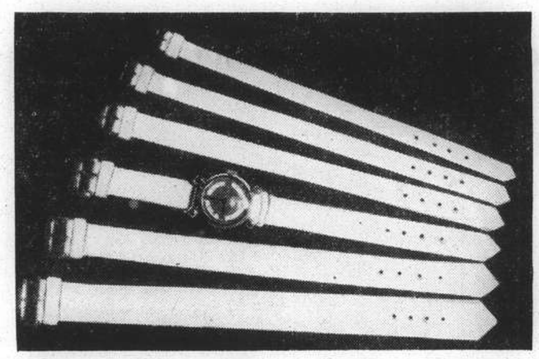
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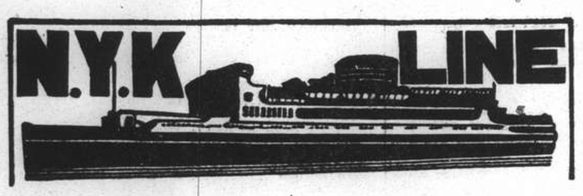

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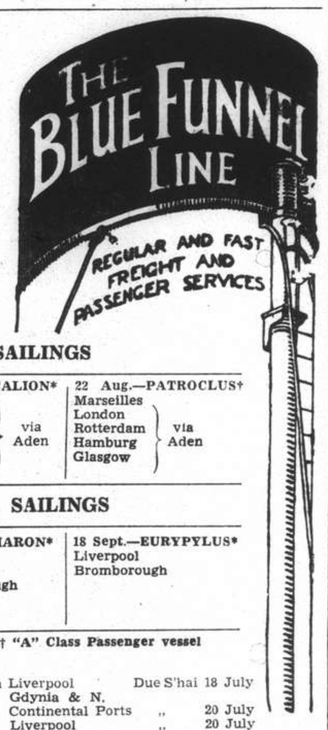

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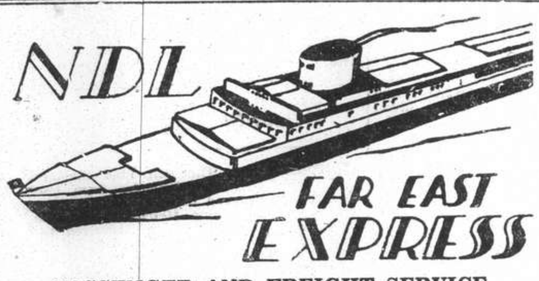

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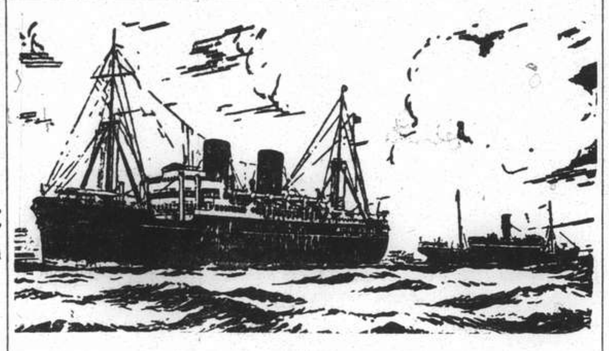

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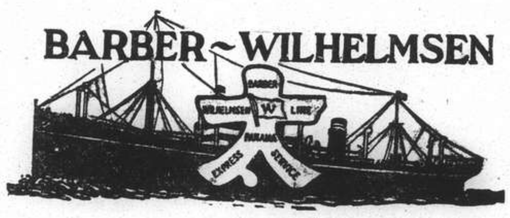

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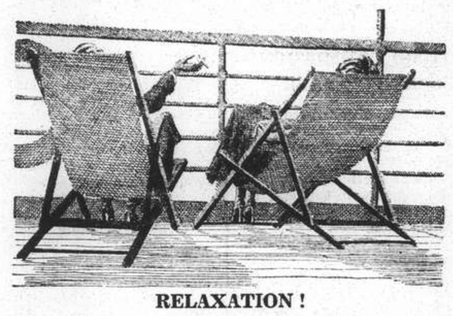

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MARITIME COMMISSION OFFERS FOR SALE

The United States Maritime Commission recently offered for sale for conversion into tankers, 6 steel cargo oil burning vessels in its laid-up fleet. Invitations for bids, which will be limited to American citizens, are now being prepared for distribution by the Commission.

The ships to be offered are the Invincible, Andrew Jackson, William Penn, Courageous, Defiance, and Triumph, which have an aggregate dead weight tonnage of 69,079 tons.

The Commission recently announced that all of the serviceable vessels in the laid-up fleet, which were built under the war-time construction programme are for sale, providing a competitive demand for them develops, and providing further that their operation would not be detrimental to American flag services or would retard the building of new ships. As another condition, the Merchant Marine Act specifies that none of these ships, if sold, will be eligible for an operating subsidy.

Applications

Several applications and inquiries regarding the purchase of the 6 ships for conversion into tankers, a purpose for which they are considered readily adaptable, have been received by the Commission, indicating there is a bona fide demand for these particular vessels. Consequently, the Commission, in accordance with its policy, is offering the ships for sale by competitive bidding as required by the Merchant Marine Act.

The vessels offered are in 2 groups. The vessels in Group A are considered more valuable, and include the Defiance, Courageous and Triumph. The Group B ships comprise the Invincible, William Penn, and Andrew Jackson.

A list of the ships, their deadweight tonnage and location are: Invincible, 11,721, New Orleans, La.; Andrew Jackson, 12,980, James River, Va.; William Penn, 12,358, Staten Island, N. Y.; Courageous, 106,680, Staten Island; Defiance, 10,670, Staten Island; Triumph, 10,670, Staten Island.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSES

By the narrow margin of seven votes, the member organizations of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have refused to approve a committee proposal for repeal of the long-and-short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act. It always takes a two-thirds majority to commit the Chamber to any proposition. In this instance the affirmative votes lacked seven of being a two-thirds majority.

The vote, taken by means of a special referendum, was announced at Chamber headquarters as follows:

For the committee recommendation	1,069
Against the recommendation	945

The highly controversial question was sent to the membership forty-five days ago. As is usual in the Chamber's procedure the referendum pamphlet carried not only the committee report supporting its recommendations, but also arguments in opposition to the recommendations.

The proposition voted upon reads: —The Committee recommends that the long-and-short-haul clause should be eliminated from the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act, and that a provision be enacted placing the burden of proof upon the carrier to justify long-and-short-haul rates, fares, and charges against claims of violation of other applicable provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Members of the committee making the proposal were: Arthur M. Hill, Chairman, president Atlantic Greyhound Corporation, Charleston, W. Va.; S. T. Bledsoe, president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., Chicago; George E. Butler, secretary-treasurer John G. Butler Co., Savannah; Charles W. Chase, president Indianapolis Railways, Inc., Indianapolis; Walter A. Frey, president Frey and Son, Inc., Baltimore; David H. Howie, vice-president Fiduciary Trust Co., Boston; W. A. Patterson, president United Air Lines, Chicago; Henry E. Stringer, vice-president Hydraulic-Press Brick Co., Washington, D.C.; E. S. Wilson, vice-president American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York City.

Jardine Ships

To-day, the ss. Chaksang is due to arrive from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao at 5 a.m. alongside Hunt's Wharf; the ss. Daviken will arrive from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow at the same wharf; the ss. Tingsang will arrive from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei in the afternoon at the Old Ningpo Wharf; and the ss. Kungwo will arrive from Hankow in the morning alongside Hunt's Wharf.

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Ranchi from Japan

The P. & O. ss. Ranchi left Kobe on Friday and may be expected to arrive in Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-morrow at buoys 11 and 12 from which she is to sail on Tuesday at about 3.30 p.m. bound for London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. The last boarding tender for passengers and light baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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President Jackson

The ss. President Jackson, of the American Mail Line, will arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday from Seattle via Victoria, Yokohama, and Kobe and will berth alongside the Dollar Wharf. Disembarking passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 12.15 p.m. The vessel will sail on Wednesday at 11.45 a.m. for Hongkong and Manila, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.45 a.m.

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President Grant

The ss. President Grant, of the American Mail Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow from Manila and Hongkong. The vessel will be berthed at buoys 15 and 16. The first tender from the ship will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. The steamer will sail on Tuesday for Seattle via Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, carrying a large number of passengers from Shanghai and mail for the United States. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.45 a.m.

Taikoo Ships

This morning, the ss. Wusueh will arrive from river ports and the ss. Kwangchow will arrive from Hongkong and Swatow. This afternoon, the ss. Tsinan will arrive from Hongkong, the ss. Hunan will arrive from Tientsin and the ss. Chekiang will arrive from Hongay.

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General Pershing To-morrow

The ss. General Pershing, under charter to the State Steamship Company, will arrive in Shanghai at daylight to-morrow from Portland, Oregon, via Japan ports. The vessel will be berthed alongside the China Merchants Lower Wharf, carrying a number of passengers and mail from the United States. She will sail early on Tuesday afternoon for Hongkong and Manila.

Potsdam from Japan

The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Potsdam will arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning at about 11 a.m. from Yokohama and Kobe and will berth at the lower buoys 11 and 12 from which she is to sail next Friday, July 23, at 6 a.m. bound for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

R. D. President Cleveland

For Kobe.—July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartzburg, Miss J. W. Schwartzburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wyndham, Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Mstr. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Petit, Mr. H. M. Habibullah, Mr. George R. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinney Miss C. J. Gischler, Mrs. H. P. T. Swinburne, Mr. Brickley Jones, Mr. Granville Vincent, Mr. Ernest Hayes, Mrs. A. Shriro, Mrs. E. D. C. Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Groeneveld, Mr. Groeneveld, Mstr. Groeneveld, Mrs. G. A. Leeuwin, Mr. N. deForges Garland, Ambassador S. Y. Hsu.

For Yokohama.—Mrs. O. Schneider, Mr. W. Anger, Mr. R. Harney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Volkart, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryness, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Miss Ruth Harney, Mrs. T. R. Harney, Mrs. L. Pelstrov, Miss Pelstrov, Miss Leah Isaacs, Mrs. Charlotte H. Grant, Mstr. James P. Grant.

For Honolulu.—Miss Georgia Lee Williams, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Manley, Dr. Marion Manly, Miss Thelma Leschinsky.

For San Francisco.—Mr. Hyman Hodes, Mrs. R. G. Hugen, Mstr. Richard L. Hugen, Mrs. L. L. Stewart, Mstr. Roberts, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Miss Robert, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Morse, Mrs. D. D. Purnell, Mstr. Daniel D. Purnell, Mstr. Richard Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin, Miss Constance Regan, Mrs. S. G. Drilling, Miss Mruiel Drilling, Miss D. Drilling, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blowers, Mrs. Jean Brennan, Mr. Stewart T. Dunlop, Miss Lucie Clark, Miss Mary A. Hood, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Eames, Mstrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MacIntyre, Miss C. MacIntyre, Miss Lynda MacIntyre, Sister Anita Mary, Mrs. Gertrude Phelps, Miss Catherine Yates, Miss Rebecca E. Wilson, Miss Mary Murphy, Mr. Robert A. Strickland, Miss R. E. Lynch, Miss Vera Radley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindholm, Mstr. Dean M. Lindholm, Miss Beverly A. Lindholm, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dean, Miss Susie Dean, Miss Mae Rohlfs, Miss Edwina Higgins.

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U.S. SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME

The Maritime Commission, following the action of President Roosevelt in laying before Congress a $150,000,000 programme to build up the American merchant marine, was besieged recently by shipowners, shipbuilders and other shipping interests for full details of the new construction plans.

Chairman Kennedy made no amplification of the commission's programme beyond announcing the Government shipping $97,000,000 in cash to use for construction of ships, payment of operating differential subsidies and other outlays in connection with the merchant marine.

The President's special message to Congress asked for an immediate appropriation of $10,000,000, accompanied by authorization to contract for additional construction costing as much as $150,000,000. The $10,000,000 appropriation item desired for inauguration of the replacement programme will be inserted in the third deficiency appropriation bill as an addition to the ship construction fund now under control of the commission.

Principals and representatives of the nation's leading shipyards were visitors at commission headquarters in an effort to ascertain information concerning plans for the construction of ninety-five vessels over a period of five years as outlined by Chairman Kennedy following the President's message. Shipowners also visited commission headquarters in connection with the replacement programme.

Mail Contracts

In announcing details of the programme, Chairman Kennedy stated that as a result of negotiations looking to adjustment of the present forty-two ocean mail contracts a total of twenty-eight applications for construction differential subsidies are in view. He indicated the five-year programme calling for construction of ninety-five vessels would be accomplished partially under the Government ownership and private charter plan as set out in Title VII of the Ship Subsidy Act and partially under the private ownership and operation plan embraced in Title V. of the act.

Commissioner Land, in charge of the commission's construction programme, had stated that there are ample shipbuilding facilities for carrying out the President's programme, pointing out that at the present time there are 67 ways in commission capable of taking an oceangoing vessel of 3,000 tons or more, and some 37 reserve ways, or a total of 104, can be made ready on comparatively short notice.

Antilochus Due To-day

The ss. Antilochus will arrive in Shanghai this morning at 7 o'clock from Japan ports. She will sail to-morrow from the lower buoys 16 and 17 bound for Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough via Hongkong, Straits, Colombo, and the Suez Canal.

INTERNATIONAL LIFE BOAT RACES

Large Number of Entries to Participate

Owing to the large number of expected entries this year in the eleventh annual race for the World Championship among life boat crews, held under the auspices of the International Lifeboat Racing Association, it has been decided by the board of directors to hold two races, one for the Robert L. Hague trophy which must be won three times for permanent possession, and on which America and Italy now each have two legs, and the other for the trophy offered by the International Lifeboat Racing Association. Crews from all steamship lines may be entered in both races.

The new race will be over a course of two miles and rowed in standard surf boats as used by the United States Coast Guard. This race is expected to add great interest to the yearly water carnival of the merchant marine men, and Coast Guard officials have offered to lend surf boats to the entrants for a period of a month prior to the racing date, September 11th, when the race will be rowed off the Bay Ridge shore in New York harbour.

This year's contest for the Hague trophy will mark the eleventh annual international lifeboat race. During the last four runnings, the event has been won twice by boats representing the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and twice by the Italian Line. Again this year, crews from the steamers Conte di Savoia and the W. C. Teagle, which have carried their flags first across the line in previous years, will compete.

Mr. J. J. Kelleher, president of the International Lifeboat Racing Association and vice president of the United Fruit Company, declared that this year's race would probably attract more entrants than any previous one, it being expected that at least twelve boats would face the starter for the Hague trophy. The winners of this event will each year receive an exact replica of the cup in sterling silver, the original trophy, with the winners' names engraved thereon, to remain in possession of the Association.

SIAM WARSHIP WILL BE LAUNCHED JULY 24

Kobe, July 17.

Another warship, built in this country to the order of the Siamese Government, will be launched at the Kawasaki Dockyards here on July 24.

The ship, a gunboat, displaces 2,015 tons and has an estimated speed of 15.5 knots. Its dimensions are: length, 75 metres; beam, 13 metres; draft, 4.2 metres.

Five other men-of-war built in Japan left for Siam late last month, manned by Siamese crews.—Domei.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, July 18, 1937 (11th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	July 16		July 17		July 17	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.79	29.74	29.80	29.86	29.84
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.05	—0.05	—0.03	0.00	+0.02
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.04	—0.02	+0.01		
Wind (direction)	ENE	E	ESE	SE	SSE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	16.2	8.1	9.3	17.5	4 force	5 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.°0	77.°9	77.°4	84.°6	78.°8	80.°6
Humidity	79	95	95	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	5	6	6	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 16	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.79	—0.03	29.70
Temp. Min. 75.°6 Max. 90.°9	83.°2	+2.°8	81.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	—	25.57

Date	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.01	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.03	5.04	5.04	5.05	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.59	18.59	18.59	18.58	18.58	18.56	18.56	18.55	18.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.00	15.52	16.41	17.27	18.10	18.49	19.26	20.00	20.33
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.43	1.26	2.14	3.05	4.00	4.57	5.55	6.54	7.53
Flood makes Shanghai	18.00	6.50	7.40	8.28	9.00	9.38	10.25	11.09	11.50
Ebb makes Shanghai	11.00	12.38	13.15	13.50	14.32	15.21	16.05	16.45	17.21
H.W. at Woosung Bar	7.37	8.56	10.00	10.54	11.35	12.10	12.43	13.14	13.46

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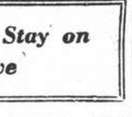
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7.00	8.00	7.00	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.		12.05	17.30
•	•	•	Lv.	Nanking*	Lv.		•	•
10.00	9.45	10.45	Lv.	Kiukiang	Lv.		8.20	14.35
10.55	11.05 (Loening)	12.05 (Loening)	Ar.	Hankow	Lv.		7.00 (Loening)	13.35
11.20	12.00	7.30	Lv.	Hankow	Ar.		15.40	13.10
		9.10	Lv.	Shasi	Lv.		14.15	
12.35	14.20	10.10	Lv.	Ichang	Lv.		13.15	12.00
	16.35	13.30	Lv.	Wanhsien	Lv.		10.55	
14.35	18.15 (Stinson)	14.10 (Stinson)	Ar.	Chungking	Lv.		9.00 (Stinson)	9.55
15.00	14.30	14.30	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.		14.00	9.30
16.15	16.30	16.30	Lv.	Chengtu	Lv.		12.00	6.15

South bound — CHUNGKING-KWEIYANG LINE — North bound

Tue. Sat. (Ford)	12.00	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.		16.00	Tue. Sat. (Ford)
	13.45	Ar.	Kweiyang	Lv.		14.15	

North bound — SHANGHAI-PEIPING LINE — South bound

Express Wed. Sat. (Douglas)	M. Tu. Thr. Fri. Sun. (Stinson)	Read Down			Read Up	M. Tu. Thr. Fri. Sun. (Stinson)	Express Wed. Sat. (Douglas)
6.15	6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.		14.45	18.15
•		Lv.	*Nanking	Lv.			•
	9.30	Lv.	Haichow	Lv.		12.00	
9.45	11.05	Lv.	Tsingtao	Lv.		10.25	15.05
11.30	14.05	Lv.	Tientsin	Lv.		7.25	13.05
12.05	14.45	Ar.	Peiping	Lv.		6.30	12.25

South bound — SHANGHAI-CANTON LINE — North bound

Tues., Sat. (Sikorsky) Thursday (Dolphin)	6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.		15.45	Wed., Sun. (Sikorsky) Friday (Dolphin)
	8.45	Lv.	Wenchow	Lv.		13.50	
	10.25	Lv.	Foochow	Lv.		12.10	
	11.55	Lv.	Amoy	Lv.		10.40	
	13.15	Lv.	Swatow	Lv.		9.20	
	14.45	Lv.	Hongkong	Lv.		7.30	
	15.45	Ar.	Canton	Lv.		6.30	

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Due To-day from

Osaka.—ss. Ikoma Maru
Tientsin.—ss. Chaksang, ss. Hunan ss. Hsin Fung, ss. Tingsang
Tsingtao.—ss. Hai Chen
Hongkong.—ss. Tsinan, ss. Soochow, ss. Kwangchow
Canton.—ss. Daviken
Hongay.—ss. Chekiang
Wenchow.—ss. Haean
River Ports.—ss. Kung Wo, ss. Wusueh
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Peking, ss. Hsin Ningshao

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Rajputana	18/6	25/7
Ranpura	2/7	30/7
Burdwan	26/6	9/8

From LIVERPOOL

Patroclus	5/6	20/7
Achilles	19/6	30/7
Memnon	26/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/3
Antenor	10/7	17/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8

From GLASGOW

Memnon	19/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	3/7	17/8

From COPENHAGEN

Africa	26/5	23/7
Tongking	27/5	11/8
India	3/7	6/9

From GOTHENBURG

Nagara	—	20/7
Agra	29/5	24/7
Triton	19/6	7/8
Delhi	—	20/8

From OSLO

Nagara	4/6	20/7
Trianon	3/6	23/7
Triton	—	8/8
Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Eurypylus	29/5	20/7
Teucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9

From ANTWERP

Sin'ton Crt.	3/6	21/7
Kulmerland	9/6	22/7
Duisburg	18/6	4/8
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8

From ROTTERDAM

Ermland	4/6	21/7
N. de Larrinaga	1/6	25/7
Trave	25/6	7/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Eurypylus	2/6	19/7
Trave	19/6	7/8
Gneisenau	10/7	14/8

From MARSEILLES

L.S.L. Bie	—	19/7
Jean Laborde	25/6	26/7
Sikiang	—	12/8

From TRIESTE

Sumatra	20/5	23/7
Riv	30/6	14/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	18/8

From PORT SAID

Ermland	17/6	21/7
Sin'ton Crt.	17/6	21/7
Kulmerland	22/6	22/7
N. de Larrinaga	16/6	25/7
Rajputana	30/6	25/7
Duisburg	3/7	4/8
Trave	10/7	7/8

From MASSOWAH

Sumatra	10/6	23/7

From COLOMBO

Ermland	30/6	21/7
Kulmerland	7/7	22/7
Sumatra	1/7	23/7
N. de Larrinaga	30/6	25/7

From SOURABAYA

Tjisondari	21/6	20/7
Tjikarang	5/7	25/7
Tjinegara	9/7	24/7

From KARACHI

Sumatra	24/6	23/7

From CALCUTTA

Talma	2/7	26/7

From SINGAPORE

Kulmerland	13/7	22/7
Sumatra	11/7	23/7
N. de Larrinaga	11/7	25/7

From MANILA

Ermland	15/7	21/7
Emp. Russia	—	25/7

From HONGKONG

Sin'ton Court	17/7	21/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Ward	—	25/7
Steel Navig.	5/6	27/7
P. Harrison	10/6	27/7
P Taft	17/6	30/7
Malayan Prince	—	31/7
P. Polk	24/6	10/8
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Foylebank	6/7	23/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Japan	10/7	27/7
Tyndareus	7/7	1/8

From SEATTLE

Pres. Jackson	3/7	20/7
Tyndareus	30/6	1/8
Ixion	17/7	29/8

From PORTLAND

G. Pershing	—	19/7

From SAN FRANCISCO

Lossiebank	23/6	3/8

From LOS ANGELES

Chichibu M.	—	20/7

From YOKOHAMA

Rokko M.	—	19/7
Potsdam	—	21/7

From KOBE

Ranchi	—	19/7
Nagasaki M.	—	19/7

From OSAKA

Ikoma M.	—	18/7
Mikage M.	—	21/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	—	19/7

From TIENTSIN

Chaksang	—	18/7
Hunan	—	18/7
H. Fung	—	18/7
Tingsang	—	18/7
Fausang	—	21/7
Shuntien	—	21/7
Yochow	—	22/7

From WEIHAIWEI

Kwaisang	—	24/7

From TSINGTAO

Hai Chen	—	18/7
Sandviken	—	20/7
Tsingtao M.	—	24/7

From FUSAN

Heian Maru	—	20/7

From HONGKONG

Tsinan	—	18/7
Soochow	—	18/7
Kwangchow	—	18/7
Yunnan	—	22/7
Kiungchow	—	22/7

From CANTON

Daviken	—	18/7
Norviken	—	22/7

From HONGAY

Chekiang	—	18/7

From WENCHOW

Haean	—	18/7

From YANGTZE PORTS

Kungwo	—	18/7
Wusueh	—	18/7
Pingwo	—	19/7
Wulin	—	19/7
Woosung	—	20/7
Siangwo	—	21/7
Wuhu	—	22/7
Loongwo	—	22/7
Wuchang	—	23/7
Kutwo	—	24/7

From NINGPO

H. Peking	17/7	18/7
H. Ningshao	17/7	18/7
H. Kiangteen	19/7	20/7
Ningshin	19/7	20/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consignee
Hai Li	Hongkong	KLYW	C M S N
Lung Shin	River Ports	NSCW	San Peh
Hsin Kiangteen	Ningpo		C M S N
Ningshin	Ningpo		San Peh
Peiping	Japan	3-4 B	Ekman F A
Theseus	Hongkong	HWP	B & S
Hsuchow		30a-30 B	T P S S
Nanyang M.	River Ports	NYKW	N K K
Shasi	River Ports	CNWP	B & S
Taishun	River Ports	KLYW	C M S N
Yungyang M.	River Ports	NKKW	N K K
Yungsheng	Foochow		
Suiwo	River Ports	HW	Jardine
Kiangwah	River Ports	KLYW	C M S N
Pei Hai		28-29 B	Shawhsing
Shinai	Tsingtao	24-25 B	G L Shaw
Shinfu	Tientsin	TKDMW	T C C
Dah Pu		NTSTSW	

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Changon	Chi	Changsha Ports	San Peh
Tuckwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Kiangching	Chi	Changsha Ports	S M S N
Yasukuni M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Pres. Cleveland	Am	U.S.A., etc	Robert
Ming Chuan	Chi	Chungking	M S Ind.
Meinan	Am	Wenchow	S V O C
Tachi M.	Jap	River Ports	N K K
Changsha	Br	Ichang Ports	B & S
Mikasa M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Maur	Chi		C H S S
Steel Mariner	Am	Manila	Isthmian
Shengking	Br	Tsingtao, etc	B & S
Tsingtao M.	Jap	T'tao, Dairen	D K K
Hsin Tseangtah	Br	Hankow	C I & E L
Hsin Kiangteen	Chi	Ningpo	C M S N
Ningshin	Chi	Ningpo	San Peh

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
June 29	Ming Kong	290	Chi	KNAD
July 1	Ming Tsu	676	Chi	US
July 4	Tsangwoo	1049	Chi	PADW
July 4	Fuyang	552	Chi	SPCD
July 6	S. V. de Paul	770	Br	Int. DW
July 9	Huashan M.	1285	Jap	TKDD
July 11	Houtman	8161	Net	YTPDW
July 11	Founder	2344	Br	ONW
July 11	Chungwoo	1234	Chi	US
July 12	M'chen Maersk	4100	Dan	WW
July 12	Siangyang M.	1984	Jap	US
July 12	Wooling M.	715	Jap	NKKW
July 13	Pyrrhus	4695	Br	HWP
July 13	Nordpol	2733	Dan	14-15 B
July 13	Tien Shing	969	Chi	7-8 B US
July 13	Nan Shing	179	Chi	TTCW
July 13	Winifred Moller	1382	Br	6-7 B US
July 14	Tungwo	961	Br	BJ
July 14	Dah Chong	1208	Chi	HSWP
July 14	Hoten M.	2121	Jap	WW
July 14	Wan Tsai	652	Chi	YTPD
July 14	Daisy Moller	3062	Br	33-34 B
July 14	Hsin Ching	316	Chi	US
July 14	Suiyang	1594	Br	WTW
July 14	Luchow	1221	Br	CHW
July 15	Benmohr	3751	Br	CMLW
July 15	Hsinming	1428	Chi	KLYW
July 15	Sever	1968	Rus	McW
July 15	D'lington Court	4329	Br	SHW
July 15	Ningkwang	136	Br	APCLW
July 15	Chengta	1089	Chi	TTCW
July 15	Tachang M.	1369	Jap	NKKW
July 15	Tangshan M.	1255	Jap	NKKW
July 15	Ethel Moller	552	Br	Woosung
July 15	Hai Yun	1871	Chi	YKDW
July 15	Taranger	2984	Nor	11-12 B US
July 15	Hsin Hai Men	423	Chi	TTCW
July 16	Tungwah	746	Chi	TTCW
July 16	Meian	466	Am	SOCW
July 16	E'beth Moller	2816	Br	KMAW
July 16	Kiangshin	2101	Chi	KLYW
July 16	Ming-I	588	Chi	TTCW
July 16	Whangpu	1975	Br	CNWP
July 16	Yu Ping	1546	Chi	US
July 16	Ryoga M.	704	Jap	US
July 16	Takamisan M.	1099	Jap	MBKUW
July 16	Chonglee	1249	Chi	US

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KIANG HSIN July 19. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 19-7

KIANG WAH July 19. HANKOW and PORTS. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 19-7

SHASI July 19. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Monday, 19th, at midnight. For freight and passage ap

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez.....Patroclus, left Liverpool June 5, due S'hai July 21
From U.S.A.....Pres. Jackson, left Seattle July 3, due Shanghai July 20
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe by Suez.....Ranchi, closes at 12 on July 29, due London Aug. 21
For U.S.A.....Pres Grant, closes at 21 on July 19, due Seattle Aug. 4
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 12

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 2 and 8	70099	Lafayette: Mark of Vampire	81200
Capitol: Stowaway	17100	Metropol: Elephant Boy	93322
Cathay: A Successful Calamity	73757	Nanking: Good Old Soak	84133
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Rialto: She's Dangerous	94110
Grand: Black Legion	32223	Willies: God's Country and the Woman	43962
Hongkew: Jungle Princess	40148		
Isis: Blow for Blow	40771		

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HOPES BRIGHTEN FOR AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Atmosphere in Tokyo Reported Changing: Japan Working for Early Action

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR

Arrival of Nanking Troops at Paotingfu Causes Concern: Japanese Military Protest

Tokyo, July 17.

WITH Japanese statesmen realizing the difficulties of localizing hostilities in North China once they are started, the atmosphere here is changing. It is now forecast that every effort will be made to reach an amicable settlement.

Fresh instructions to this effect are reported to be on the way to Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese garrison in North China.

Meanwhile, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, sent important instructions yesterday to Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China to return to Nanking, from Tientsin, according to the "Asahi Shimbun." The Ambassador was told to keep in touch with Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister, and other Chinese leaders, in an endeavour to strengthen Japan's objective of settling the North China incident locally.

The negotiations in North China will not permit of further procrastination and, therefore, the Japanese Government has decided on measures to accelerate them.

This decision was announced by the chief secretary of the Cabinet this afternoon after a conference between the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, the Minister of War, General Sugiyama, the Minister of Navy, Admiral Yonai, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Minister of Home Affairs, Dr. Eiichi Baba, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Okinori Kaya.

The nature of the measures has not been disclosed, but it is believed that they will consist of:

1. Instruction to Lieut.-General Katsuki, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, to insist on an immediate conference with General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council and Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army.

2. A protest to the Chinese Government against the entry of Central Government troops into Hopei.—Reuter.

Chinese Suspicions

Peiping, July 17.

The reported change in the atmosphere in Tokyo is welcomed in Chinese political circles in Peiping, but anxiety is felt over the possibility of the Kwantung Army pressing demands beyond limits acceptable to the Chinese.

A survey of all shades of opinion here suggests that the rank and file of the 29th Army are ready to overthrow their leaders if they accept a humiliating settlement.

According to official Japanese sources, the negotiations taking place at Tientsin are concerned with definition of a military agreement, which, the Japanese insist, must include the withdrawal of the entire 37th Division, including the Peiping garrison, to points west of the Yungting River.

They admit, however, that a political settlement will inevitably have to be discussed later in order to "clear up the entire North China situation."

New Divisions at Paotingfu

Meanwhile, an unspecified number of Central Government divisions have entered Hopei and made their way to Paotingfu, on the Peiping-Hankow railway, 90 miles west-south-west of Tientsin and 85 miles south-west of Peiping. Paotingfu is the seat of the Hopei provincial government. The troops, whose arrival in Paotingfu is confirmed by foreign sources there, have attracted the attention of Japanese reconnaissance 'planes.

Meanwhile, a column of Japanese troops has arrived at Tungchow, capital of the so-called autonomous government of East Hopei, from Tientsin.

Peace Preservation Corps belonging to Mr. Yin Ju-keng, head of the East Hopei regime, are also concentrating in large numbers at Tungchow, where Japanese aircraft have also arrived.

An authoritative report from Tientsin states that preparations have been made at Tongshan, about half way between Shanhaikuan and Tientsin, for the reception of a Japanese Army corps from Korea.—Reuter.

Tientsin Negotiations

Tientsin, July 17.

The eyes of North China to-day were focussed on Tokyo, where a momentous conference of the Inner Cabinet was convoked at 11 o'clock this morning to decide Japan's policy on the Sino-Japanese crisis. Attention was directed to reports that the conference was convened because of the dissatisfaction in Tokyo with the slow progress made in local peace negotiations. Japanese sources here to-day reiterated that the Sino-Japanese pourparlers were at a standstill.

Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin and one of the negotiators of the July 11 agreement, whereby Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Peiping area were halted, is understood to be leading a strong faction in favour of the acceptance of the terms of the accord by Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council. Opposing acceptance were said to be Gen. Feng Chih-an, Governor of Hopei and Commander of the 37th. Division, and Gen. Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping. Units of the Division engaged Japanese troops in the original encounter at Marco Polo Bridge on July 8.

Well-informed Chinese here assert that the 29th. Army backs the stand of the anti-Japanese faction, and point out that should Gen. Sung favour rapprochement with the Japanese, it would cost him the command of his Army. At the same time, these Chinese circles admit that Gen. Sung courts expulsion from Hopei by opposing the Japanese. Stressing that such an expulsion would have to be of a forcible character, Chinese leaders here to-day announced that they were adequately prepared for a Japanese military attack.—Domei.

Japanese Object To Advance Of Chinese Troops

Presence in Hopei a Breach of Ho-Umetsu Pact

NANKING RESPONSIBLE FOR EVENTUALITIES

Nanking, July 17.

Verbal and written warnings against the entry of Central troops into Hopei, in violation of the Ho-Umetsu agreement, were served on the Chinese Government this evening by the Japanese Army.

Acting on instructions from the Tokyo War Office, Col. Sanji Ohkido, assistant Japanese military attache, at 6 o'clock this evening called at the War Ministry to interview Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of Military Affairs. The latter, stating that he was "too busy", detailed Gen. Tsao Hao-shen, Vice-Minister, as his deputy.

Drawing the Chinese officer's attention to the continued northward movement of Central troops and the transfer of the Chinese air force to the north, Col. Ohkido reminded Gen. Tsao that the crossing of the Hopei border by Nanking troops would be considered a violation of the Ho-Umetsu agreement.

He also informed Gen. Tsao that should the Chinese government "make preparations to use its air force" in North China, the Japanese Army would resort to measures which it considered necessary.

The responsibility for "any aggravation of the situation" resulting from the activities of the Chinese military forces, Col. Ohkido further noted, would rest with the Nanking Government and would be "of no concern to the Japanese Army."

The written communication, which was handed to Gen. Tsou by Col. Ohkido, invoked the agreements reached by the Japanese and Chinese military authorities in the period of May 11, 1935, to July 9, 1935, with reference to North China. The sending of Central troops to the North or the making preparations to utilize the air force in that region would be considered by the Japanese Army as a violation of the accords, the note stated.

The Japanese Army, it was further emphasized, would place the responsibility for any situation arising from the disregard by the Chinese of such undertakings upon the Nanking Government.—Domei.

DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK IN INDIA

300 Killed, 250 Hurt in Ganges Plain Accident

Calcutta, July 17.

Nearly 300 persons were killed and about 250 seriously injured when an express train from the Punjab to Calcutta was derailed this morning owing to a mistake in operating a switch shortly before entering the station of Bitha near Putna in the Ganges Plain.

After being derailed, the locomotive and six coaches crashed down a steep slope, tumbling over each other.

As far as could be ascertained up to now, no Europeans were among the victims.—Trans-Ocean.

Worst in Indian History

London, July 17.

The Exchange Telegraph reported from Patna to-day that 280 persons had been killed and 250 injured in the railway wreck on the Punjab-Bengal line.

The wreck, it was understood, was the worst in the history of India with an entire train of seven cars turning over when the train was derailed fifteen miles from Patna. Five carriages were smashed, but it was understood that all Europeans escaped uninjured.—United Press.

FORTUNE IN GOLD FOUND IN DISUSED MINE

Panama City, July 16.

Natives of Chiriqui Province to-day were dropping their ordinary tasks to join a frantic search for gold. The discovery, announced yesterday, of gold bars worth $1,000,000 in the tunnel of an abandoned mine threw the natives of the district into a wild stampede. The finders of the treasure can offer no explanation of why the refined metal was left in the mine.—United Press.

China Presents Memorandum To Leading Powers

Japan's Action a Blow At China's Sovereignty

MR. HULL'S WARNING

Position of U.S. in Any Outbreak Outlined

London, July 16.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, to-day called on the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, and delivered to him a memorandum on "The Status and the Circumstances of the Present Threat of Japan in North China." The Ambassador presented a similar memorandum to all the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact except Japan, and in addition, to the representatives of Germany and the Soviet Union.

"Japan's aggressive action in China," the memorandum asserted, "if permitted to take its own course will not only immediately disturb the peace of Eastern Asia, but it may entail unforeseen consequences to the rest of the world."

The Ambassador declared in the memorandum that the attack on Lukouchiao was a clear violation of the sovereignty of China, contrary to the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Pact of Paris, and the Covenant of the League of Nations.—United Press.

China and Peaceful Measures

Washington, July 16.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, to-day delivered to the Department of State a copy of a memorandum sent to all signatories of the Nine-Power Pact. The memorandum hinted that China might invoke the Pact in connection with the present North China crisis. Dr. Wang's only comment, however, was, "China is ready to take every peaceful measure."

At the same time the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, formerly Consul-General at Nanking, arranged to present to the State Department Japan's views in the conflict.—United Press.

Germany's Attitude

Berlin, July 17.

A memorandum, which is believed to re-emphasize China's intention to offer resistance to Japan, was presented to the Foreign Office to-day by the Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy here. It is understood that the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Cheng Tien-fong, voiced the same view when he called on Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, on Wednesday.

Baron von Neurath is understood to have intimated that Germany was interested in the maintenance of peace. To this the Ambassador replied that China also desired peace, but that matters did not depend on her, and if Japanese military action continued in North China, China would offer the utmost resistance.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull's Warning

Washington, July 16.

A sharp warning against resorting to war in North China was issued to-day by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to the diplomatic representatives of both China and Japan. Mr. Hull warned that a war between the two nations would directly encroach on the interests of American industry.

Mr. Hull's statement was one of the most forthright concerning the position of the United States in foreign affairs to be issued in recent years. "I have been receiving from many sources," he said, "inquiries and suggestions arising from disturbed situations in various parts of the world. "Any situation in which armed hostilities are in progress or are threatened is a situation in which the rights and interests of all nations are or may be seriously affected.

"There can be no serious hostilities anywhere which will not, in one way or another, affect the interests or the rights or the obligations of the United States. I therefore feel it my duty to make a statement of this government's position....This country constantly and consistently advocates the maintenance of peace....It advocates abstention from force in pursuit of its policy and abstention from interference in the internal affairs of other nations."

The Secretary of State said that the United States was an advocate of peaceful negotiation and the faithful observance of international agreements, the "respect by all nations of the rights of others, and the lowering of excessive trade barriers." The United States, he added, "seeks effective equality of commercial opportunities." Mr. Hull re-asserted the belief of the United States in the limitation of armaments and the avoidance of standing alliances.

The Secretary, in a vigorous restatement of American foreign policy, did not name any country specifically, but the timeliness of the statement indicated beyond question that it was aimed at China and Japan.—United Press.

9-Power Treaty Not Invoked

Nanking, July 17.

China, it is explained here to-day, has not formally invoked the Nine-Power Treaty. She has merely delivered a memorandum to the Powers interested in the Far East explaining the situation in North China and her firm intention to defend her territorial and administrative integrity.—Reuter.

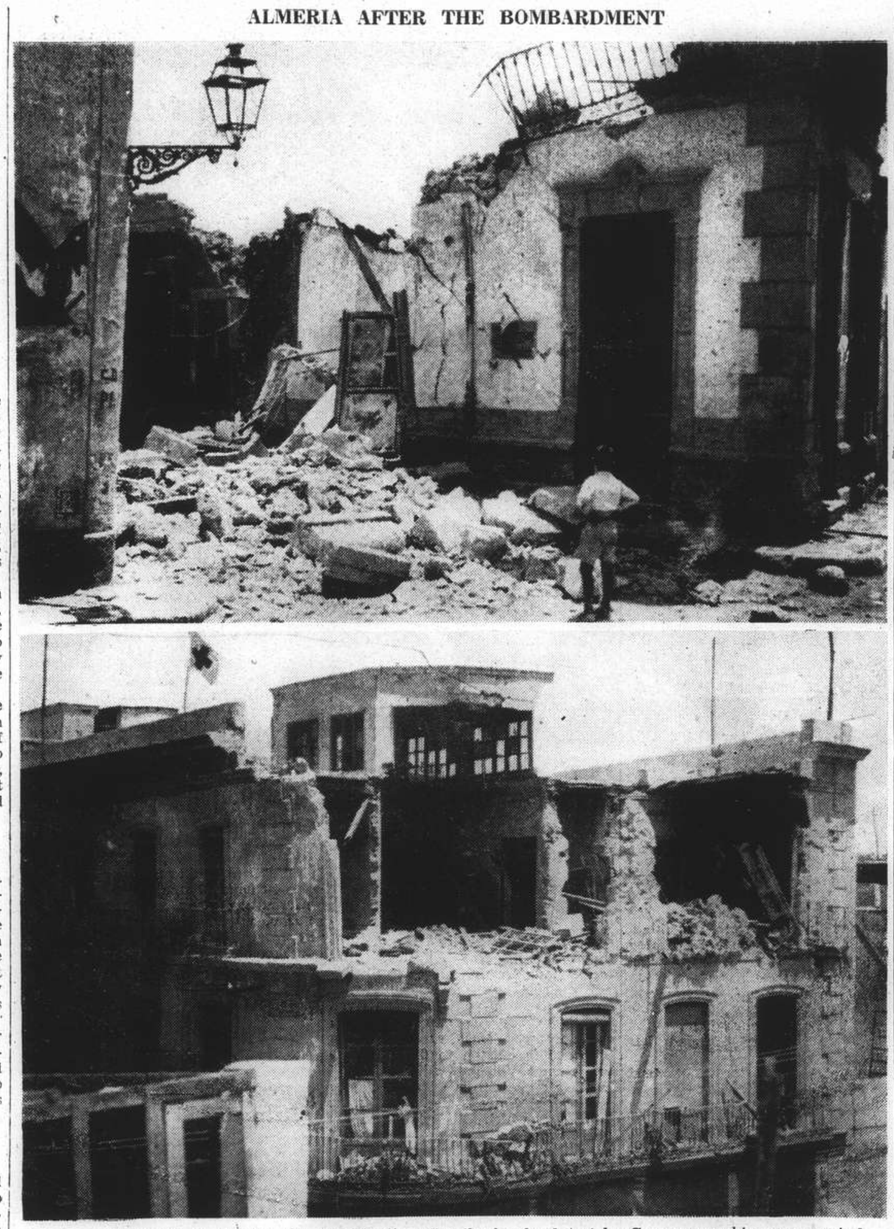
CAPT. CUKURS REACHES RIGA TO END JOURNEY

Flight to Tokyo in Self-Made Plane Accomplished

Riga, July 17.

Arriving here last evening, Capt. Cukurs, the Latvian aviator, completed a flight from Riga to Tokyo and return, a total distance of 44,000 kilometres, in a small plane which he had built himself. In the course of his journey he stopped in Shanghai.—Havas.

ALMERIA AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT



Scenes of damage in Almeria, the Spanish city, after the bombardment by German warships as a reprisal for the bombing of the German cruiser Deutschland by Spanish loyalist aeroplanes.

Stranded Ship Looted by 500 Armed Bandits

Two Guards Killed and Five Wounded in Night Raid

EIGHT BOAT-LOADS OF PLUNDER TAKEN OFF

Swooping down by night on a stranded ship guarded by Chinese soldiers, 500 bandits carried off eight boat-loads of loot, leaving behind two dead and five wounded men.

The raid, which caused considerable stir in official quarters, occurred on July 12 at a place about 53 miles above Ichang. The neighbourhood had been well patrolled and free from bandits for months.

The ss. Yung Hun, which flew the flag of the Sino-Italian Yangtze Navigation Co., until recently, was the vessel attacked. She left here for up-river with a large quantity of cotton, when she struck a submerged rock and had to be beached above Ichang. The accident happened on board. Nonetheless, it was with remarkable precision that the bandits boarded the vessel at several points simultaneously and fired on the men on guard. After two soldiers had been killed and five wounded, the rest were put under surveillance until after the cargo had been loaded onto eight boats commandeered by the owtlaws.

According to information received here yesterday, troops have been despatched by the authorities to scour the vicinity in an attempt to track down the marauders.

The cargo was covered by insurance.

INDIA'S FIRST WOMAN CABINET MINISTER

Pandit Nehru's Sister Chosen in United Provinces

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lucknow, July 16.

India has been given her first woman cabinet minister with the inclusion of Mrs. Vijai, sister of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, in the new Congress Ministry in the United Provinces.—Reuter.

Six Congress Cabinets

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Poona, July 17.

With Mr. B. G. Khers accepting an invitation to form a government in Bombay, Congress rule is now assured in the six provinces in which the Party obtained a majority in the recent Indian elections. Mr. Khers' Cabinet will assume office on Monday.

The Congress cabinets in the Central Provinces and in the United Provinces were sworn in to-day.—Reuter.

PLEBISCITE FAVOURS NEW IRISH CONSTITUTION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, July 16.

The official result of the Irish Free State plebiscite for the new constitution is announced as 685,105 votes for and 526,945 against.—Reuter.

French Taxes Called in Immediately

Paris, July 16.

All taxes must be paid forthwith, according to a new government decree issued this evening. Another decree authorizes municipalities to tax everything already taxed by the state.—Reuter.

***French franc weak in London, pp. 20, 21.

Baghdad Arabs Indignant Over Palestine Plan

Large Demonstration Held to Show Opposition

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS INFORMED OF STAND

Geneva, July 16.

The permanent Mandate Committee of the League of Nations which meets on July 30 will examine the report of the British Royal Commission on Palestine and its proposal to partition the country, and will prepare an expert memorandum for consideration at the September session of the League of Nations Council, it is stated in well-informed circles here.

British circles expect the Mandate Committee will approve the partition plan, at least in principle. This attitude would not be of final significance as those countries most strongly interested in the questions concerned, namely Poland and Arabia, would not be represented in the Mandate Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

Arabs Demonstrate

Baghdad, July 16.

A gathering of 50,000 Arabs of all classes and professions joined in a gigantic demonstration here to-day against the proposed partitioning of Palestine.

The procession filled all principal streets while banners and streamers with anti-Jewish inscriptions and denounciations of the British policy were carried. The entire demonstration was organized by nationalist clubs, university students and attorneys.

Telegrams were sent to King Ibn Saud, King Farouk of Egypt, the Iman of Yemen the Shah of Persia and the President of Syria, protesting against the proposed partition, reminding all Arabs of their duty to oppose the plan and to fight for an undivided Palestine for the Arabs. Protest telegrams were also sent to the League of Nations and foreign diplomatic headquarters in Iraq.

The shops of some 60,000 Jews living in Baghdad were closed all morning to prevent disturbances and the procession was prohibited from entering the Jewish quarter.

The Premier of Iraqui issued an appeal to the people to preserve order and the police chief of Baghdad forbade the carrying of weapons even to custodians of law, who otherwise possess that right.—Trans-Ocean.

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Office Wrecked By Angry Party Of Mohammedans

"Insulting" Article Leads to Attack on Newspaper

BICYCLE IS THROWN THROUGH WINDOW

Hurling a bicycle through a window to send glass flying in all directions, tearing off telephone connections, and knocking furniture about, a group of more than ten irate Mohammedans wrecked the offices of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," an evening newspaper at 172 Avenue Edward VII, yesterday afternoon as a protest against the publication of an article considered insulting to Mohammedanism.

The police were called to the scene and made one arrest, the remainder of the wrecking party being still at large. The only injury was suffered by one of the staff members of the newspaper whose head was cut by flying glass. He was sent to the Chinese Lester Hospital and detained, but his injuries are reported to be not very serious.

The article which so angered the Mohammedans was entitled "Why Mohammedans Do Not Eat Pork" and was published in the supplement page of the evening paper on July 15. The article suggested that Mohammedans would not eat pork because their ancestors were pigs.

The ire of people of that faith was immediately aroused and a representative was sent to lodge a verbal protest with the newspaper yesterday. He was received politely by the editor who promised to publish a correction in last night's issue.

Search for Writer

Suddenly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a group of more than ten Mohammedans stormed into the office of the newspaper and demanded that the author of the allegedly insulting article be handed over to them within two minutes time.

Before the time limit had elapsed and while the management was making efforts to settle the affair quietly the Mohammedans went into action with considerable force. The police soon arrived on the scene, but the majority of the perpetrators were quick in making a getaway.

Mr. Hal P. Mills who had taken part in the earlier negotiations, had just left the office when the group arrived at 4 o'clock.

The damage caused by the wrecking party was estimated last night at about $300.

ALIEN SMUGGLED BY AIR INTO BRITAIN

Three Britons Deny Charge in Epping Police Court

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Epping, July 13.

Three Britons were accused at the Epping police court to-day on charges of smuggling an alien into the country by air by means of a flight commenced outside the United Kingdom and from an uncontrolled aerodrome.

All pleaded not guilty, and, reserving their defence, elected to go for trial at the Sessions.—Reuter.

Reich, Russia Sign Bilateral Naval Treaties

Collateral Accords to 1936 London Agreement

QUALITATIVE LIMITS TO WARSHIPS

London, July 17.

Provisions of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 were extended to Germany and Russia to-day when bilateral naval agreements between Great Britain and Germany and between Great Britain and Soviet Russia were signed in London.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, signed for Britain; Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, for Germany, and and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and the Soviet Naval Attaché for Russia.

The treaties require ratification. They will come into force at the same time as the London Naval Treaty and after the two ratifications are exchanged.

The coming into force of the London Naval Treaty awaits the passing of the London Naval Treaty Bill giving authority to the British Government to prohibit firms from building ships outside of treatyy limits and compelling them to give information to the British Government about orders for Foreign Powers, but that measure comes up for the second reading on July 20, and it is anticipated it will readily pass through the remaining stages. France and the United States have already deposited their ratifications, and it will be necessary for the three Dominions concerned and the Government of India also to deposit ratifications here.

It is, however, taken for granted that all formalities will soon be disposed of, and by the end of July the London Naval Treaty and bilateral treaties will come into force.

Special Modifications

These two bilateral treaties deal with qualitative arms limitation and exchange information, and are based on the provisions of the 1936 treaty, certain departures having been made from the provisions of that instrument to meet the special requirements of Russia and Germany.

The British Government have negotiated them simultaneously, and their conclusion is independent, as Germany's willingness to sign such an agreement was subject to the signature of a similar Anglo-Soviet qualitative treaty.

Since the Japanese have refused to accept a 14-inch gun calibre limitation for future capital-ships, the relevant article in the London Naval Treaty is no longer required and does not appear in either of the bilateral agreements.

During the negotiations Russia made certain reservations in respect of her position in the Far East, and the Anglo-Soviet Agreement contains special provisions freeing the Soviet Government from the obligation of furnishing any information in regard to their naval vessels constructed and employed in the Far East.

Soviet Russia will also, on notification to the British Government, be permitted to depart from the treaty's qualitative restrictions in the Far East without recourse to the procedure contemplated under article 25 of the London Treaty.

As she is rebuilding her fleet, which has been permitted to deteriorate since the War, she considers it necessary to construct a certain number of cruisers outside treaty limits.

In view of practical considerations, Soviet Russia will be permitted to arm her seven new cruisers with 7.1-inch guns instead of six-inch guns.

Britain will now resume conversations with the Scandinavian countries, Turkey and Poland with a view to the signing of similar bilateral treaties.—Reuter.

Provisions of German Accord

London, July 17.

The new bilateral Anglo-German agreement supplementing the Anglo-German naval pact of 1935, signed here to-day, consists of three parts:—

1. A qualitative agreement on the size of ships and calibre of guns with the mutual assurance that the contracting parties will notify each other beforehand of the intended construction of new ships;

2. A "declaration" supplementing the agreement of 1935 which takes into consideration the special situation of Germany as the only power bound by a qualitative agreement;

3. An exchange of Notes regarding a "holiday" in the construction of large cruisers.

The Anglo-German naval pact of July 18, 1935, it will be recalled, provided that the strength of the German Navy, measured in tonnage, could amount up to 35 per cent. of the British Navy. The pact did not contain any stipulations on the category of ships or calibre of guns as negotiations on these matters were still pending at that time among the signatories of the London Naval Agreement of 1930. Germany had therefore declared her willingness to conclude with Britain an agreement regarding these questions after the acceptance of such agreement by the other Powers. Following the agreement between Britain, France and the United States by the Naval pact of 1936, negotiations for bilateral agreements were therefore begun between Britain and Germany and Britain and Soviet Russia.

Qualitative Provisions

The qualitative agreement limits the size of battleships to 35,000 tons and the calibre of guns on battleships to 40.6 cm. The maximum tonnage for aircraft-carriers is fixed at 23,444 tons and the calibre of their guns at 15.5 cm. Large cruisers are limited to 10,000 tons with a gun calibre of 20 cm. and small cruisers to 8,000 tons with 15.5 cm. guns. Vessels under 3,000 tons, ie. destroyers and flotilla leaders, may not have guns of a heavier calibre than 15.5 cm. while the size of submarines is restricted to 2,000 tons and the calibre of their guns to 15.5 cm.

The new Anglo-German Naval pact will remain in force until the end of 1942.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SCHEME FOR SPAIN MADE BASIS OF TALKS

Lord Plymouth Outlines Gravity of Issues

WIDE DIVERGENCIES

Sub-Committee to Study Snags on Tuesday

London, July 16.

Non-intervention in Spain was granted a new lease of life by the unanimous decision of the plenary session of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day that the proposals advanced by the British Government offered a suitable basis of discussion.

The British plan, which provides for closing the present gaps in the control scheme and for continuance of the policy of non-intervention, has now been entrusted to the sub-committee which will meet on Tuesday morning to discuss detailed points that might arise.

After the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, had explained the British scheme to the plenary meeting, all members of the Committee decided to accept it, in principle, but several reserved the right to offer amendments in the sub-committee.

The German representative, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian delegate, Count Dino Grandi, after complimenting the British Government, said their governments were prepared to recognize the plan as a basis of discussion.

Agreeing that speedy action was essential, Herr von Ribbentrop suggested that the plan should be immediately confided to the sub-committee.

For France, M. Charles Corbin emphasized the importance attached by his Government to the interdependence of the withdrawal of volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights.

Reservations on the introduction of amendments were made by the Soviet representative, M. Ivan Maisky, who also accepted the plan as a basis for discussion.

The Portuguese Ambassador indicated that his Government was willing to reinstate observers on the Portuguese frontier when a similar course was taken on the Pyrenees border.

In introducing the British proposals, Lord Plymouth emphasized that essentially they were intended to provide a workable solution acceptable, if not wholly satisfactory, to all parties.

He said the British Government was very gratified at the tributes to their efforts to find a way out of the difficulties.

The British Government believed they represented a fair balance between the various points of view and, as a whole, constituted the best practical arrangement that could be found in the present circumstances.

The Committee were naturally at liberty to discuss any modifications or amendments they considered necessary, but the British Government, Lord Plymouth said, regarded the various items of proposals as closely dependent upon each other.

Restoration of Supervision

The first objective of the proposals was to re-establish the system of supervision on a basis similar to that in force before the withdrawal of Italian and German warships from the naval patrol, and to this end it was suggested that officers should be placed in Spanish ports whose duty it would simply be to report to the Committee the names and nationalities of ships arriving in their ports and stating whether they carried observers or had been exempted from doing so. Other observers would continue to perform their duties on board ship as at present, also the system of observation on land frontiers of Spain should remain on the same basis as formerly.

Reinforcement of Scheme

The second objective of the proposals was the reinforcement of the supervision scheme by various methods, including the grant of belligerent rights, subject to certain definite conditions, when arrangements for the withdrawal of foreign nationals were working satisfactorily and withdrawal had, in fact, made substantial progress.

For several months now, Lord Plymouth continued, the struggle in Spain had been of a nature to justify the recognition of belligerency in normal circumstances. But circumstances had not been normal. Until the gaps occurred, making an apparent necessity for alternative arrangements, the Non-Intervention Agreement had provided machinery whereby arms and munitions were to be prevented from reaching either side and, consequently, rendered unnecessary to that extent the exercise of rights of search at sea.

Withdrawal of Foreigners

Again, the presence of large numbers of foreigners fighting on both sides in Spain made it impossible to expect all governments concerned to regard combatants in Spain as being sufficiently independent of foreign ties and commitments to be treated, in accordance with normal international principles, as parties to the civil war, in which other governments were neutral.

For this reason the British Government made the recognition of belligerency dependent on the withdrawal of these volunteers.

Lord Plymouth added that, in the view of the British Government, the precise conditions in which limited recognition of belligerent rights would operate in practice should be discussed forthwith by the Committee, and it trusted that, with the co-operation and goodwill of all members, it would be possible to work out satisfactory detailed arrangements.

Lord Plymouth concluded by emphasizing the importance that agreement should be reached rapidly in a way that would assure the continuance of the policy of non-intervention, to which, at the last meeting, all members reiterated their adherence.—Reuter.

ELEVEN WORKERS DIE IN MISHAPS

224 Industrial Accidents Listed in June

TWELVE WOMEN AMONG THOSE INJURED

There were 224 industrial and occupational accidents reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council during June. Of these, eleven were fatal. Twelve women were injured. The causes of 217 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy; 130 were the subject of investigation and instruction in prevention.

Classified by causes, 72 accidents were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, one being fatal. Five were due to electrical causes, three fatal; 14 resulted from use of hot or corrosive substances, two being fatal. Thirty-eight persons were injured by falling bodies, one fatally, and 24 fell, two with fatal results. Four accidents were associated with the use of hand-drawn vehicles, one being fatal.

Classified by industries, 39, two fatal, took place in the machinery and metal products trades: 12, one fatal, in the metal industry: six, one fatal, in woodworking trades: 16, one fatal, on buildings under construction: 25, two fatal, in textile trades: 19, one fatal, in the clothing industry: 13, one fatal, in the food and drinks trades: and 43, one fatal, in transportation activities.

Man Seizes Belt

In one fatal case in the textile trades a worker employed as a fitter apparently attempted to shift the main belt on a carding machine on to the loose pulley in order to grind the cards. It is believed that his coat sleeve was caught by the belt, and, in order to extricate it, he gripped the belt and was carried to the main shaft. His head hit the concrete ceiling, fracturing the skull and one leg: the body was carried down by the belt and dropped. A worker in another mill suffered compound fracture of the left arm and fracture of ribs under somewhat similar circumstances on a waste opener: his sleeve was caught by a main belt, and his arm drawn into the main pulley, but apparently he did not grip the belt.

Another fatal case occurred when a cotton mill chain grate boiler was undergoing fortnightly cleaning. The blowdown valve was found to be clogged, and a mechanic and his assistant were detailed to clear this. The valve is a worm geared type, flanged to the boiler blowdown line and to the pipe leading to a drain. The mechanic in error opened up the flanges on the boiler side of the valve, so that, as the boiler was still under some steam pressure, the contents were emitted with a roar. The assistant was trapped between the rushing stream of water and steam, and the wall at the back of the boiler room. He lost his sense of judgment, opened a flue cleaning door, and rushed into the still hot combustion chamber, where he was later found dead.

In a sheet galvanising works a man climbed on the top of a flue of a smelting plant which was not working, in order to dry his clothes. Covers of the flue had been taken off to make repairs: the worker fell into the hot flue channel and was burnt to death.

Struck by Planks

In a timber works, some planks on a flat truck had been taken from a gangsaw on a mezzanine floor down rails on a ramp by means of a cable hoist. A worker was detaching the cable and hitching on another to take the truck up the ramp to another saw, when the planks fell off the truck on to his back. He was killed. Planks are usually laid on trucks with short lengths laid across at right angles for bonding. This was not done in the instance reported.

One fatal case of electric shock and one with non-fatal results occurred in a cloth dyeing factory. Three workers were pushing a truck on a mezzanine floor when it struck some 3-phase power wiring run vertically in wood casing on a wooden pillar. The capping was broken and the steel frame of the truck cut through the insulation to the conductor. A current was then transmitted through the steel handle of the truck to the victims.

FUNERAL

Margaret Williams

A simple funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienhao Cemetery for Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams of Singapore. A beautiful blanket of white flowers from "Mummy and Daddy" rested upon the little white casket. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mummy and Daddy; Grandpa; Auntie Dorothy; Grand-Auntie Evans; Uncle Jim; Uncle George and Bobby; Auntie Hetty; Auntie Chris and Uncle Gus; Auntie Alice; Edith and Robert; Gladys and Bertie; Gussie and Louise; Myrtle, Fred, Tina and Bunchie; Rae Cohen; Mrs. J. M. Lewis; Mrs. Jurgens and John; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lee; and others

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

SLIGHT RISE IN CRIME DURING WEEK

An increase of eight cases, as compared with the previous week, was listed in the S.M.P. crime report for the week ended yesterday. The total was 315 cases and included six armed robberies and eight burglaries. The arrests numbered 324, a decrease of 69.

PERSONAL NOTES

The appointment of Supt. H. D. M. Robertson to the rank of Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police was announced yesterday.

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Detective-Sergeant W. B. Hare-Duke, who suffered skull fracture and other serious injuries during the riot at the China Soap Company plant in Yangtszepoo on July 2, left the General Hospital yesterday. Two other foreign policemen and three Chinese constables received less serious injuries in the disturbance. Detective-Sergeant Hare-Duke will resume duty at Yangtszepoo Police Station.

BOILER ATTENDANTS UNDERGO TRAINING

Following the series of boiler explosions in the Settlement, an experimental training class for boiler attendants organized by the Industrial Section, Shanghai Municipal Council, met on twelve occasions during May and June. Second, third and fourth in the front row are Messrs. T. S. King, Y. C. Lee and Yenson Hu, boiler surveyors approved by the Council, who gave their voluntary services to test the usefulness of such a class.

PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF RESCUE FROM DOOMED SHIP

Captain's Wife Tells of 50-Hour Nightmare in Cyclone Off Australian Coast

The thrilling drama of one of the greatest pieces of rescue work on record was given yesterday to the "North-China Daily News" by Mrs. F. L. Laloe, who with her husband who captained the ill-fated vessel returned recently to their home here. Captain Laloe said yesterday that it was pleasanter to look back on than to experience. He is with Angus & Co., marine surveyors located at 320 Szechuen Road.

Captain Laloe was bringing the old ss. Haiping from Sydney to Shanghai in the middle of March, this year, when the ship was struck by a cyclone off the Coast from Brisbane. The ship, after being battered mercilessly for fifty hours, sank to the bottom in eighty fathoms of water. During the perilous hours before all passengers were safely transferred to the ss. Mildura, the captain's wife played an important part in buoying up the morale in the doomed ship. Her story, written at sea on March 15, follows:

The trouble started on Saturday night about 8 o'clock when the ship seemed to take a sudden lurch to starboard and to remain listed badly almost at once. The second officer came to the cabin to ask me where my husband was, but he had already gone down to the engine room.

He came up some time later and said that there was a little water in the engine room and stock hold bilges and trouble with the pumps. He seemed worried because it was blowing a gale and the list had put the low side of the ship to windward and she was shipping heavy seas, especially over the after deck.

Later on he came to the cabin again and said he had had to heave to, head to sea and might have to make back to Brisbane if the pump trouble could not be put right.

A Grim Fight

From there on until this morning, it was a grim fight to save the ship. Some times the pumps gained—sometimes the water, but at last it became clear that the water must eventually win.

With a list of fifteen degrees to starboard, rolling heavily we struggled back toward Brisbane in a gallant effort to save the ship and ourselves.

We have lost the ship but thanks to the magnificent seamanship of Captain Raven of the ss. Mildura and the cool courage and skilful boatwork of the chief and third officers and the volunteer boat crews of that ship we are safe at last.

It was a long-drawn-out agony and I have lost all my clothing, including all the new hats and frocks I purchased in Sydney, but I have seen and experienced a rescue at sea in really heavy weather and the quiet way in which the men of the sea face the worst with the odds against them.

When my husband told me that in response to his radio messages, the ss. Mildura was coming to our assistance I was on the alert every minute and when I spotted her about dusk she looked like a mere pencil line on the horizon. Later she became visible and the first ray of light dawned on our perilous condition as she came closer and I could see her port-light. I wished for Alladin's lamp so a Sydney Bridge would appear from our ship to her. It was a fanciful thought, but under stress one wishes for many impossible things.

ss. Mildura To Rescue

Of course, womanlike, I started to pack and it had its point in keeping my mind off the increasing danger.

The Mildura stood by all night and when it was possible for me to stagger to the open door and peer through the rain to her, I did so as to comfort myself. With our heavy list, the rain was pouring into my cabin, there being a large pool to the listed side, port and doors streaming with water, and to add to the misery of it all, an electric wire started to fuse. I thought fire had started but on investigation found an odd disconnected wire over my head was the cause.

It is rather hard to say exactly how I did feel, because so many thoughts came into my head, but I spent a lot of time praying for all of us.

Everyone was busy doing whatever was possible and I was all alone except for my little kitten who likewise was terrified and looked at me with eyes as big as stars.

The night wore on. Hours seemed like years and daylight a century away. I lay down about 3 a.m. so as to conserve my strength but was startled by feeling the ship sink deeper into the water. It felt as though it was falling under me, like a lift dropping and more pronounced lying down.

Dawn and Hope

At last dawn arrived and with it hope. Shortly after 8 a.m. the rescue work started.

The Mildura wirelessed us that she was laying oil on the sea to windward. We likewise used what oil we had. It had a marvelous effect in stopping the crest of the waves from breaking.

The crew were ordered to don their life belts and stand by. They looked a forlorn lot, worn out with constant work and no sleep for some time. I thought cigarettes would cheer them up a bit.

I got as best I could to my cabin wardrobe where I stowed my cigarettes and passed one to each man, took one myself, lighted it, made a "chin-chin" sign and wished them "Good Joss." A second later the crew cook arrived, looking ghastly, his hair standing straight up while he trembled like an aspen leaf. I likewise offered him a cigarettee which he refused with a shake of his hand, but after one word from one of the quarter-masters, he accepted one. Again I "chin-chinned" and with a wan smile he started to light up.

Man Overboard

The life boat on our listed side was swung out and then the only accident occurred. One of the sailors got caught in the rope as the boat was lowered and after numerous somersaults in the air landed in the sea. Someone threw him an oar which he grabbed, and tucked under his knees as he floated along in the sea out of sight.

Our boat went after him, but it was impossible to see him because the waves were so high. By some miracle of fate he floated tcwart the Mildura. The waves being so enormous we could only see the life boat on the crests for we were very low in the water and our ship awash. However, our boat, with our mate in command, landed her survivors safely.

I did not get into the first boat because of the search for the man overboard.

This accident put a new fear into our men left on board, until one of the sailors spotted the Mildura rescuing the man overboard. The "cigarette joss" had worked its charm so I passed more cigarettes (while we waited for our boat to return to us) which the men smoked with a relish.

About one hour later our life boat returned with a fresh crowd of volunteers from the Mildura and their Third Officer in command. Someone said "Jump for the life-boat Lady" and as it came up on a crested wave I did and with the help of one of the sturdy men landed safely.

Suction of Sinking Ship

I was ordered to the bow of the boat and then things grew serious. The suction of the sinking Haiping was like a magnet. It kept drawing us towards her and it was some time before we could get clear of her side, each wave forcing us aft where she was awash, the bulwark doors having been burst open by the heavy seas which made them look like hungry gaping mouths spewing water. I thought we would land on her after hatch and be dashed to pieces.

I sang out once in the excitement and then crawled as far away in the bow as I could fearing an oar might hit me and for support I was clinging to the lifting hook.

The sea was getting worse and the Mildura crowd worked for all they were worth. One cheery lad started to sing "Pack Up Your Troubles" and we all joined in.

After what seemed like years and everyone pulling with every ounce of strength we reached the Mildura.

Crouched in Bow

Our men made for the rope ladder and not seeing me crouched in the bow used my back for gangway. One young lad shouted "Get up Lady or you'll be hurt" but I could not move as men were scrambling over me. Someone yanked me to my feet, a rope was lowered and tied securely around my waist and I partly climbed and was pulled up to the bulwarks. Here three men hoisted me over the side and on to my feet.

I was shoved into the hospital cabin, given dry clothing which consisted of an outsize in pyjamas, a tiny chap's dressing gown and somebody's slippers. Someone gave me a brandy and said, "Lie down, you are faint."

My nerves were too tense and I had to see that my husband was landed safely. The lifeboat was off again; another fresh crew and the last of our crowd was taken from the doomed Haiping.

Prayers Answered

I peered through the haze to see if my husband was in the last boat and he was. My prayers were answered.

I watched the last of our men being pulled aboard the Miludra, and then my husband and my little kitten which he had not forgotten. Every living thing saved and not a serious injury!

I learned later how sharks had followed our rescue boat, having been attracted in great numbers by the oil we had used to check the heavy wash.

As our Chinese came aboard the Mildura, they "chin chinned" their thanks. Seeing our cook I said "Get into the galley and start work." He went willingly. Not long afterward our firemen had found work. The chap who was overboard suffered no ill effect and after a stiff brandy slept all day. Our little kitten was put into the galley to dry and the first thing that happened to her was a good slap from the Mildura's cat.

Aboard the Mildura safe and sound, I enjoyed as the Yankees say "Real Southern Hospitality" and although bedraggled, my eyes blinded by oil and smarting from salt water and very very weary, I was an extremely grateful guest. Three cheers for the British tradition and God bless the men of the sea!

LOCAL AUDIENCES' FAILINGS

Cinema Fans Do Not Like to Register Emotion

KAY FRANCIS BIGGEST LOCAL ATTRACTION

Shanghai cinema audiences have peculiar idiosyncracies. For instance, where audliences in other parts of the world would laugh uproariously, grip tightly to their seats, or go into ecstases over the attractions of their favourite star, the Shanghai cinema-goer maintains a bored and slightly blasé demeanour. stated the publicity manager of a big local cinema in an interview with the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. Chinese and Foreigners alike are terrified of showing enthusiasm in public, even if they cannot be seen, and so they save up their feeling about the show until afterwards when they are filing out of the cinema. This is, perhaps, fortunate, as watchful cinema managers can stand in a dark corner and watch their reactions, judging thereby the box office possibilities of a particular film. The manager of one local cinema has a "secret door" from which he emerges stealthily on to a balcony, and eagerly scans the faces of the departing crowds.

But the seeming lack of enthusiasm on the part of Shanghai audiences is only artificial, and in reality they enjoy their pictures just as much others do. But they have another failing which is also heart-breaking to those who are straining to tap their wants in the matter of celluloid entertainment. According to the spokesman interviewed yesterday, they are very often incapable of distinguishing between a good and a bad picture. When a film which is having first-class runs in the United States comes to Shanghai, it is often greeted by rows of empty seats. And when a picture which is definitely second class comes along, the crowds simply flock into the theatre.

Personalities Important

Shanghai audiences, like fellow enthusiasts elsewhere, go more for screen personalities than for pictures themselves. Kay Francis has tremendous drawing power in Shanghai. Local women, it is thought, go to pictures in which she is starred simply to see the creations which she wears. But her name on a billboard is enough to fill a Shanghai cinema. The women also go in their crowds to see Robert Taylor and Dick Powell, but the same attractions which flutter the feminine heart turn the masculine one as cold as stone. These two are not at all popular among the Shanghai males. Errol Flynn, on the other hand, is a personality who appeals to men and women alike.

Titles mean a tremendous lot to the Shanghai cinema-goer, and however good a picture may be an unfortunate title will dampen all hopes of its being a success locally. The type of picture which appeals most to Shanghai audiences is the musical burlesque, while as far as cartoons go Popeye and Mickey Mouse are neck and neck to win the most favour from local fans.

Shanghai Chinese are gradually coming back in larger numbers to cinemas showing foreign films. The "talkies" naturally were a great blow to local cinemas, as a knowledge of English is necessary to follow the picture. Chinese form seventy per cent. of cinema audiences. They find it easier to understand the dialogue of British pictures than American pictures, and sometimes there are angry faces to be seen among Chinese leaving after a show. There is nothing more exasperating than to hear chuckles from others when the joke is not clear to oneself, and when a comical situation depends upon the dialogue and not upon the actions of the players, then there are many dissatisfied members of the audience.

The "Blot Out" Man

Most local cinemas have a special man on their staff to remove offending dialogue from the sound track. There is naturally much in the average picture which could give offence to members of one nationality or another represented in Shanghai, and when a word or a phrase is "condemned," the keen eyes of the blot-out man search through the sound-tracks for the pattern which represents the offending portion. Then it is carefully removed.

Shanghai audiences are "coddled" much more than they are in other places. There are no continuous performances given at local cinemas, with long queues stretching out into the streets who may not see the picture until half of it has been shown. And Shanghai audiences are usually very punctual about arriving at the cinema, although there are a few diehards who would not think it worth going to a show unless they could make an individual entrance just when everyone else is settling back comfortably into their seats. Pictures are often shown in Shanghai before their premiere in America, owing to the fact that much time is spent in the United States in publicizing a film before it is shown.

"Taboo" in Shanghai are romances centring around the boxing ring or the football field. Local audiences are bored by them. On the other hand, there must be a news reel and a cartoon in the programme. That is one point on which Shanghai cinema-goers are very firm.

INDIAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT

Stated to nave been previously convicted of an assault upon an Indian woman, Kaku Singh was yesterday sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. C. H. Haines, Magistrate, in H.M. Police Court. He was charged with another assault upon on Indian on July 14. Accused was alleged to have set upon complainant with a walking stick. He pleaded guilty to the charge, stating that he was drunk at the time, and quarrelled with the complainant. Mr. F. G. Livingstone appeared for the prosecution.

BUBBLING WELL ROAD HOUSE LOOTED

Robbers carrying imitation pistols entered House 2, Lane 1451 Bubbling Well Road, and obtained loot of $24, consisting of money and jewellery. They escaped.

700 Japanese Leave Peiping

Peiping, July 17.

With tension unrelieved, more than 700 Japanese residents left here yesterday for Tientsin. Meanwhile, 260 Koreans living in the Western district spent the night in the compound of the Eastern Primary School, sleeping under the stars.

Arrangements were completed to-day between the Japanese Embassy and the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway Administration for the evacuation of about 500 of the 600 Japanese subjects residing in Kalgan. They will be transported to Tientsin.—Domei.

PANCHEN LAMA WILL GO HOME

Exiled Dignitary to Return to Tibet

LHASSA AUTHORITIES NOT HOSTILE

After several months' delay, ways for the return to Tibet of the Panchen Lama, "Living Buddha" of that far-flung province, have finally been paved, it is reported in Nanking.

Negotiations for the Lama's return, which have been carried on between his representatives and the Lhassa authorities, to have been successfully concluded. Part of the Panchen Lama's retinue, according to a report from Kangting in Southern Sikong, has already left Yushu in Chinghai.

The Lhassa authorities are no longer opposed to the Lama's return, on account of the fact that the latter is acting upon instructions of the Central Government.

A small faction of Tibetan officials, however, still insist that the military escort of the Lama be prevented from entering the province.

Col. Chou Shou-yu, Commissioner of the Central Government to escort the Panchen Lama to Tibet, local information reveals, has arrived at Yushu, where the Living Buddha is expected to reach shortly en route to Tibet.—Central News.

"Y" CAMPERS REACH TSINGTAO

Returning Official Reports Good Journey

Bringing the first news of the safe arrival of "Y" Campers at Tsingtao, Mr. W. E. Hines, Business Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. returned to Shanghai after several days spent in that northern port.

Mr. Hines reports that Camp Tsingtao is in Al condition. Under his supervision all matters needing attention were seen to, and with a few small exceptions everything was completed before the arrival of the campers. Each year the routine of renewing screens for the doors and windows, the weeding of the grounds for the tents, the repairs to the tennis and basketball courts—the rolling and levelling of the court, the erection of new nets and boards, etc.—the general cleaning of the camp; and the inspection of the latrines and hygenic disposal of refuse: all these have to be checked, and this year the "Y" campers were fortunate in not only having a member of the Foreign "Y" staff to supervize these renovations but also to provide arrangements for their arrival and to greet them at the wharf.

The disemarkation from the boat at Tsingtao was in the opinion of Mr. Hines, well organized. The party was divided into three groups. The first group remained on board to watch the baggage, to sort them for the next group of boys who, in single and double file, handed each baggage from hand to hand down to the wharf. Here another gang carried the tents, trunks, duffle bags, valises and hand bags to the awaiting trucks, which, according to the wharf regulations, were not allowed on the pier and were waiting some fifty yards distant.

The campers appeared to have had an excellent trip and were in fine spirits. As expected, they were eager to complete landing operations and be off for Camp in the shortest time possible and be able to live the life so many of them have been looking forward to for months previous and, for seasoned campers, after each camp period is ended.

PACIFIC OPIUM RING USES SEAMAN

American Throws Suitcase Into Whangpoo River

A search is being conducted for two Chinese who wrote letters to Alexander Gonzales, a fireman in the American steamer Steel Mariner, including him to smuggle opium out of Shanghai.

Gonzales, who is now being held in the Ward Road Gaol, is a former Colombian naturalized an American citizen, and his voyage in the Steel Mariner was his first trip to Shanghai. It is evident that he was singled cut by agents of the opium ring, before he left America, as a "likely" man to approach on his arrival in Shanghai. He had no previous knowledge of the two Chinese who wrote him before his arrival here. It is understood that the American authorities in Shanghai have now learned the identity of the two letter-writers.

According to Gonzales's story, he was offered $1,500 to deliver a suitcase in Manila. He accepted the offer, he says, without knowing that the bag contained smoking opium. The authorities are somewhat sceptical of this story and believe that the opium was to have been delivered in America, as in previous cases.

Gonzales was arrested as he tried to take the suitcase on board the Steel Mariner in Pootung. He threw it overboard when questioned by a watchman, but the River Police later dragged the river in the vicinity and recovered 63 tins of prepared opium, each containing five taels of the narcotic. Gonzales is to be tried in the United States Court for China.

JAPANESE DEFEND ACTIONS IN NORTH CHINA DISPUTE

Local Officials Refute Chinese Charges: Bridge Incident Not Premeditated

CHARGES levelled against the Japanese actions in the current incident in North China were refuted yesterday by local Japanese official circles in interviews with Domei. The officials emphatically denied the Chinese accusation that the Lukouchiao incident was "premeditated" by the Japanese military authorities in North China.

When the incident broke out, it was pointed out, the Japanese forces stationed in Peiping were engaged in manœuvres in Tungchow, on the other side of the ancient capital.

Moreover, Lieut.-Gen. Kanichiro Tashiro, the late Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in North China, was seriously ill, and the commander of the brigade involved was in Shanhaikwan, on an inspection tour.

Were the first clash premeditated, it was stated, the Japanese forces would have scarcely chosen the original position, which gave strategical advantages to the Chinese troops. The Japanese unit involved in the first clash, the officials emphasized, was so small that it would scarcely expect to face the numerically superior Chinese force.

"The several hundred anti-Japanese acts, committed in the past few years by Chinese troops", said one official, "and their insincere attitude since the outbreak of the incident, are a mute proof that the Lukuochiao clash was caused by an illegal Chinese attack on the Japanese unit."

Right to Station Troops

The Chinese authorities, the officials said, criticize Japan for stationing troops in North China and conducting manœuvres, as if this were "illegal".

The right to station troops in the north, an official declared, "has been provided for in a crystal-clear provision of the Boxer Protocol," which stipulated the right for each Power to maintain a permanent guard for its Legation and to put the Legation quarters in a defensible condition.

As regards the stationing of Japanese troops in Fengtai, this right has been recognized by local Chinese authorities. The right to hold manœuvres, the official said, is also specifically recognized in the accord on the Conditions for The Dissolution of Provisional Government of Tientsin, signed on July 15, 1902. The agreement said:

"After the dissolution of the Tientsin Provisional Government, foreign troops will continue as hitherto to be stationed there, in the places actually occupied by them... They will have the right of carrying on field exercises and rifle practices, etc., without informing the Chinese authorities, except in the case of *feux de guerre*."

Japanese forces have been carrying on manœuvres in the vicinity of Lukouchiao for several years, and last week's exercises were held in preparation for this autumn's large-scale manœuvres, the official continued.

Night manœuvres, the official pointed out, are customary both in Japan and all other countries of the world.

Live Ammunition Charge

Commenting on the Chinese charge that the fact that the Japanese troops engaged in the manœuvres carried live ammunition "proved" their "premeditation", the official declared:

"It is an established practice in the Japanese Army for each company to carry about 150 rounds of live ammunition during manœuvres, for any emergency that might arise. Divided among the members of a company, this corresponds to a bullet for each man.

"Each company also carries a box of live ammunition for each light machine gun. The practice is in use not only in North China, but in Korea as well.

"Thus it was, that during the first clash, Japanese troops did not have enough ammunition to reply to the Chinese fire. Fire was exchanged for the first time only with the arrival of reinforcements some hours later."

The officials interviewed by Domei emphasized Japan's desire to prevent an aggravation of the situation.

Good and Bad Faith

"Despite the frequent firing by Chinese troops upon the Japanese forces", one of the officials said, "despite the Chinese bad faith in carrying out the generous and easy terms of the Sino-Japanese agreement, the Japanese have done everything to maintain peace.

"The Japanese authorities' proposal to withdraw troops from Lukouchiao, and the actual subsequent withdrawal of Japanese troops from the front, shows conclusively that there has never been any intention of occupying Lukouchiao or the railway lines."

All officials emphasized that the dispatch of Japanese troops to North China was "absolutely necessary", because there was a "strong possibility that the Japanese forces scattered in Peiping, Fengtai, Tientsin and other points, would be isolated in case of a frontal attack by the Twenty-Ninth Army."

The Japanese troops in Fengtai, it was emphasized, were exposed to a danger of annihilation by the superior Chinese forces.

Residents Endangered

"Had this happened", the official declared, "the lives and property of 2,000 Japanese residents in Peiping and of other thousands in Tientsin would have been exposed to a grave danger.

"And if events of such a nature do take place, the Japanese nation will be compelled to fight China in earnest, thus affecting the peace of the Far East.

"It is, therefore, absolutely necessary to dispatch an adequate force to North China to prevent an aggravation of the incident."

The officials expressed their displeasure with the "fables" broadcast "almost daily" by the Central Broadcasting Station in Nanking, in an effort "to distort Japan's actions and to gain foreign sympathy".

The officials were especially incensed by the Chinese charges that Japan desires to found "a second Manchoukuo in North China" and that the North China truce was arranged to enable the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin to receive reinforcements.

DOMEI CHINESE EDITOR RELEASED

Hankow, July 16.

Mr. Tsao Sung-ping, 39, editor of Domei's Chinese service in Hankow, was released by the garrison headquarters at noon to-day following representations by Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, acting Japanese Consul-General here.

Mr. Tsao was arrested at his home by two Chinese men in uniform at 10.30 o'clock last night. Stating that Mr. Tsao's detention had been caused by a misunderstanding, the Chinese officials at 10 o'clock this morning promised Mr. Matsudaira to order the prisoner's release.—Domei.

Police supervision at the Paris World Exhibition since its opening day, was proved very efficacious No fewer than 31 pickpockets, among them twenty foreigners, have been apprehended and many of the foreigners turned out to be lawbreakers long sought by the police of their countries of origin.

EXCHANGE INQUIRY IS NEAR END

Two Officials Again Deny Cotton Manipulations

Investigations into the alleged cotton manipulations of Messrs. Wu Chi-ting and Sheng Shen-yi, respectively director of the internal revenue department and of the consolidated tax bureau, were almost brought to a conclusion by Procurator Soong Keng-san of the First Special District Court yesterday when the questioning of all witnesses was completed. If not necessary, no more session would be held, Procurator Soong said at the end of yesterday's hearing. The decision was reserved, however, as to whether the evidence would be sufficient to justify legal proceedings against the two officials or otherwise.

Both Messrs. Wu and Sheng were questioned again yesterday and again both emphatically denied having been involved in the alleged speculations and manipulations in cotton and yarn. They told the Procurator that they had never had transactions on the market, and requested that impartial inquiries be conducted so as to uphold righteousness. Their statements were followed by those of their respective lawyers who said that the evidence being far from sufficient, no legal proceedings should be instituted against their clients. Mr. Sheng added that, having lived separately from his brothers and sisters, he had no knowledge whether two of his sisters had had any transactions on the cotton yarn market.

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19.30 Bonnybridge & Dis. Band (D)
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20.15 Concert (P), Epilogue (V)
20.30 "They Never Came Back: "Sir John Franklin"* (D)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
21.00 Service (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Violin recital (D), Sunday Evening programme (B)
21.30 Newsletter, sports summary (D), News in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P)
22.15 London Palladium Orches. (D), Grand piano (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Kaleidoscope of Opera (B)
22.55 News, 13.9 (NY)
23.00 "Zoologist in England" (D)
23.15 H. W. van Loon, 16.8 (NY)
23.20 Empire Service* (D)
23.45 Light Chamber music (B)
24.00 News, 16.8 (NY), 19.5 (S), 31.3 (BO), 49.5 (CI)
00.10 Newsletter, sports summary (D), News, 31.3 (BO), 49.1 (CH)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.30 Eugene Pini's Tango Orchestra (D), Round Table discussion, 19.5 (CH)
01.00 Concert (P)

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12.30—14.00.—*La Tosca* (*Puccini*):—Sélection, Notre Dame! Son portrait "O de beautés égales", Mario Du t'enfermes, Gloire à toi Tosca, Où est l'Angelotti, Mario permets que je parle, Oui, on me dit Vénal, D'art et d'amour, Et l'autre prisonnier, C'est pour toi que la mort m'était triste, Voici l'heure, Scène finale, Bulletin Météorologique.

Les Pins de Rome (Respighi): poème symphonique.

Ah! si l'amour prenait racine, Aujourd'hui, Quand je croirai que tu m'aimes, Reviens chérie, La Mysterieuse, Mon coeur est un océan, Illusion, Cadencé, Quand je te parle d'amour, Tirand.

18.30—20.00.—La douceur d'un baiser, Viens valser, J'ai mis tout mon bonheur, Après un rêve, Dis moi que tu m'aimes, Ce que je veux, Poupée valsante, Sur ton coeur, Envoûtement, Vouiez vous Madame, Bulletin Météorologique.

Mazeppa Symphonie (Liszt), Don Juan (Mozart): Menuet, Le Tambourin (Rameau) Le coucou (Daquin).

Je suis très content, A Toulon, C'était écrit, Sous tes doigts, Poste de Police, La Giralda, La cartomancienne, Hindou, Au Luxembourg, Quien Mas..Quien Menos, Sous le ciel de Juan les Pins, Marche de Wellington.

21.00—23.00.—Mendelssohn: Symphonie italienne; Tschaikowski: Francesca de Rimini, Caprice italien; R. Strauss: Don Juan; Rimsky-Korsakoff: Caprice, Espagnol.

KING CAROL ON WAY TO LONDON

Britain Silent on Demarche on Legation Status

London, July 17.

The coming voyage of King Carol II of Rumania to London may be made incognito, it is believed here. He left his chateau at Couesme near Belleme, in the Department of Orne, France, to-day. Before his departure he conferred with M. Gricorcea, the Rumanian Minister to the Court of St. James', London, who had gone to France to consult the King.

It is believed here that Britain has decided to make no answer for the moment to the demarche by Rumania made two weeks ago for the elevation of the British Legation at Bucharest to an Embassy. The Polish Minister in Bucharest is not expected to be named Ambassador without the complete accord of London and Paris, in conformity with the declaration given Rumania by the Polish diplomat.

Britain is considering the matter in close co-operation with France and has expressed pleasure at the reinforcement of the Franco-Rumanian friendship following the visit of King Carol to Paris.—Havas.

MORE SOVIET LEADERS FALL FROM GRACE

Whereabouts of Many Notable Personalities Is Mystery

Paris, July 17.

Several important personalities have disappeared lately and their fate is a mystery, reports the Moscow correspondent of "Le Petit Parisien."

Among those whose whereabouts are unknown are M. Kurts, director of Intourist; M. Beckman, director of Burobine (organization for renting flats to foreigners), and Mme. Glane, director of the Park for Rest and Culture in Moscow.

Well-informed circles say M. Kaminski, Commissar for Health; M. Sulimov, President of the Council of Commissars for Great Russia, and M. Rosenholz, Commissar for Foreign Trade, have also fallen from grace.—Havas.

FLOUR EXPORTATION PROHIBITED

Shipments to Northern Ports Held Up by Order

NO VISAS FOR PEIPING AND TIENTSIN

The exportation of wheat flour from Shanghai, both abroad and coastwise, has been temporarily prohibited. The order, issued by the Customs in accordance with Government instructions, has checked the outflow of a large quantity of this commodity already loaded on to Chinese vessels destined for the northern ports.

The sudden official ban has, however, caused concern among local agents of northern flour merchants. It was pointed out that the action would send flour prices in Tientsin and Peiping sky-high. It was further contended that measures had been devised by the Shanghai Flour Trade Association and the Association of Flour Factories in the Interior to see that all the consignments of flour manufactured by them reach proper quarters. According to these measures, the purchasers had to show certificates by the military authorities or the district Chinese chamber of commerce if the supply is for the military or district consumption.

161,700 Bags Shipped

It was estimated locally that a total of 161,700 bags of flour was exported between July 11 and July 13, and consequently wheat and flour prices kept a steady upward trend. Prices quoted on the local exchanges were regulated by the authorities, and very little business was reported. Of the quantity of flour exported, 142,100 bags went to Tientsin, 18,000 bags to Chinwangtao, 1,100 bags to Tsingtao, and 500 bags to Weihaiwei.

A large quantity of rice was also reported to have been exported to northern ports in the past few days. On July 14, over 20,000 bags were purchased here for the north. At a meeting of cereal merchants, measures similar to those enforced by the merchants were adopted. The embargo on wheat has already been enforced by the Government.

No Visas for North

While communications with northern cities were being maintained, foreigners wishing to go to Peiping, Tientsin, Peitaiho or districts in the zone of the recent Sino-Japanese conflict, were advised by local authorities to delay temporarily their trips pending a clarification of the situation. For the time being, visas for these places are not issued on the ground that travelling for foreigners is not safe at these particular spots, where armed clashes have taken place.

The Chinese Government bond market remained uneasy, wide fluctuations featuring yesterday's trading. Several issues dropped as much as $2 in the first session, but these recovered in the second session. Consolidated A and Consolidated B registered a gain of between $2 and $3 for the day, while Consolidated E dropped $0.40 and $0.20 for July and August deliveries respectively.

NEW STRATOSPHERE ATTEMPT DUE

Prof. Jean Piccard to Make Another Attempt

Rochester, Minn., July 16.

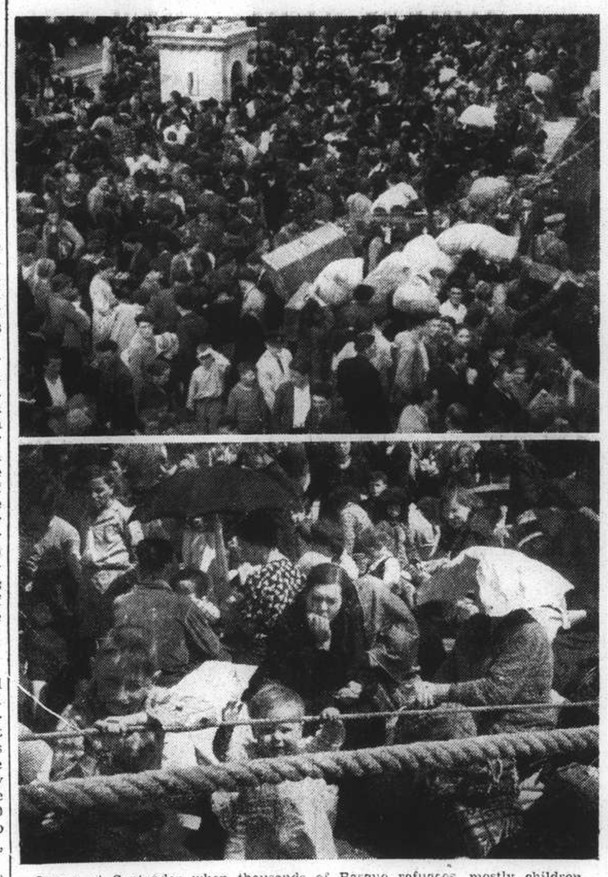
Prof. Jean Piccard, noted explorer of the stratosphere, to-day was preparing to make an ascent this this week-end in a balloon of an entirely new type. His new flight equipment includes eighty small rubber balloons to lift his steel gondola. The primary object of the first flight, which he hopes to make either on Saturday or Sunday, will be to test the efficiency of the new equipment.—United Press.

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW'S AUNT LOSES ACTION

Los Angeles, July 16.

Miss Myllicent Bartholomew, aunt of the young cinema actor, Freddie Bartholomew, and guardian of his person, to-day was denied a plea in a local court to be made the boy's sole guardian. A bank therefore will continue to act as guardian of his estate. The court's adverse ruling was made despite Miss Bartholomew's evidence that the change in guardianship she proposed would expedite negotiations for a new cinema contract which would yield $2,500 weekly, compared with Freddie's present salary of $1,100 per week.—United Press.

BASQUE REFUGEES LEAVE FOR FRANCE



Scenes at Santander when thousands of Basque refugees, mostly children, left for France. The rescue vessel on its way to France was subsequently stopped by a Spanish Nationalist cruiser but a British and a French war vessel intervened and convoyed the refugee ship to French waters.

WHITE HOUSE MAKES READY FOR BATTLE

President Roosevelt Sees Party Leaders

DETERMINED EFFORT TO PRESS LEGISLATION

Washington, July 16.

President Roosevelt in a series of conferences with Congressional leaders to-day moved to revise his plans in the fight for enactment of his Judiciary Reforms bill and other Administration legislation.

Immediately following the late Sen. Joseph I. Robinson's funeral, the President held a lengthy conference with Sen. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. Senator Byrnes later said they discussed the Unemployment Census Bill but declined to add whether the Judiciary Bill also entered the discussion. Sen. Carl A Hatch of New Mexico next saw the President but he declared a "personal matter" was the reason for his call at the White House.

Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, a candidate to succeed Senator Robinson as Majority Leader, discussed this important post with the Chief Executive and came away with the assurance that the White House would make no attempt to influence selection of the new Leader.

"The President said the task of selecting a new Leader was entirely up to the Senate Democrats," Senator Harrison said. He added that he had reported to the President the progress that has been made on legislation designed to plug loopholes in existing tax laws but denied they had discussed the Judiciary Bill.

One of President Roosevelt's most significant conferences to-day, in view of the dissension existing within the Democratic Party, was with Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General and the Administration's chief political strategist. The burden of their talk could not be learned, but Sen. Key Pittman of Nevada told reporters that he favoured postponing election of a new Leader until the next session of Congress, to allow time for party wounds to heal.—United Press.

Visit to Manila Possible

Messrs. Drew Pearson and Robert Allen in their syndicated column of Washington news, "The Washington Merry-go-Round," to-day asserted that President Roosevelt is still planning a visit to the Philippines this autumn "if and when Congress finally passes his most essential legislation." They said the President's plans are still subject to change, but if he made the trip it would be on board either the U.S.S. Houston or the U.S.S. Indianapolis. En route, the Chief Executive would pay a brief visit at Honolulu, they added.

Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, returned to New York to-night from Washington, where his conferences included a private talk with Mr. John Van A. MacMurray, Chairman of the Joint Committee studying legislation affecting the islands. He said he would leave for the Pacific Coast on Monday, en route to Manila. Mr. MacMurray, former U.S. Minister to China, started his journey to Manila to-night, accompanied by his wife and daughter.—United Press.

SOCIALIST LEADERS ARE ARRESTED IN WARSAW

Warsaw, July 17.

Two Socialist leaders in Poland, Ephraim Zelmanowicz, head of the party in Lodz, and another militant leftist, were arrested here to-day and taken to the concentration camp at Bereza. In Lodz the authorities confiscated three local newspapers for collecting funds to send to the Loyalists in Spain.—Havas.

SHIP'S CREW STRIKE IN HONOLULU

Removal of Officer Demanded by Men of ss. Lurline

DETROIT TRUCKSTERS GIVE STRIKE TRUCE

Honolulu, July 16.

The deck crew of the Matson Line's ss. Lurline struck while the ship was in port here to-day. They demanded the dismissal of the Chief Officer.

Officials of the Matson Line said that although they intended to discharge the officer for reasons of their own, the action of the deck crew in striking was in direct violation of the agreement existing between their union and the company.

Brig.-Gen. Bryant K. Wells, Secretary of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, to-day announced settlement of the strikes of Filipino employees of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., the Maui Agricultural Co. and the Wailuku Sugar Co.

The strikers, who had been away from their jobs 86 days and lost $350,000 in wages, obtained neither wage increases nor union recognition by their efforts but did win acceptance of a demand for simplification of their basic pay schedules.

Sr Antonio Fagel, a leader of the striking union, said to-day, "We are thankful that it is settled. Although there are still minor disagreements, I am sure my countrymen have gained something."—United Press.

Detroit Truckers' Truce

Detroit, July 16.

Forty thousand truck drivers, employed by intra-state trucking lines, have postponed for 30 days the strike they had voted to call to-day, officers of their union announced. The truce is to allow time for negotiations with their employers regarding their demand for increased wages.—United Press.

Republic Steel Accused

Washington, July 16.

The National Labour Relations Board to-day ordered all officials of the Republic Steel Co. to appear at a public hearing on Wednesday to answer a complaint that their company violated the Wagner Labour Act, by coercion and intimidation of their employees, and by the maintenance of arsenals in five of their plants.—United Press.

ITALO-GERMAN INDUSTRY TO JOIN FORCES

Rome, July 17.

Negotiations pending here for some time between the Fascist Industrialist Association and a delegation of German industrialists headed by the Secretary of State, Dr. Trendelenburg, have successfully concluded. An announcement here states complete agreement was reached on co-operation of the German and Italian industrialists. Negotiations will be continued when a delegation of Italian industrialists visits Germany in October.—Trans-Ocean.

PEOPLE'S CONGRESS DELEGATES

Shanghai's First Popular Election To-day

Election of Shanghai delegates to the National People's Congress to be convened in Nanking on November 12 will begin in numerous districts here to-day, when registered Chinese citizens are asked to go to the polls.

Over 100 voting booths have been established all over the city by the Election Office. Of this number, fifteen are to be found in Nantao, twelve in the Settlement, sixteen in the French Concession, thirteen in Hongkew, fifteen in Chapei, four in Kiangwan, four in Woosung and five in Lunghwa.

This is the first popular election to be held in Shanghai, and the number of delegates to be selected is eight. In addition, the agricultural, labour and trade associations here will each choose four delegates for the conference.

A group of motor cars decorated with banners urging the public to go to the polls toured the city yesterday. Handbills bearing on the event were also distributed in many districts of Shanghai.

The candidates chosen by residents and members of the public bodies broadcast their election speeches during the past week, pointing out the importance of the Congress.

The registration of Chinese citizens in Shanghai in preparation for the election was held in Shanghai last year. Any Chinese over 20 years of age and who has been a Shanghai resident for over a year was asked to register with the Election Office of Shanghai Delegates to the National People's Congress. Those who had registered with the Office had to take an oath of their loyalty to the Republic, pledging themselves to enforce the Three People's Principles and to adopt the Five-Power Constitution.

For the election of candidates, Shanghai was divided into 244 sections including the French Concession and the International Settlement. The delegate selected from each section then met again, choosing a total of 80 candidates. The agricultural, labour and trade associations held separate elections.

The tenure of the delegates to the Congress will terminate with the conclusion of the convention. The Draft Constitution will be the main topic discussed at the Congress.

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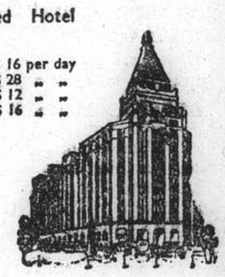

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DAVIS CUP INTER ZONE BEGINS

Von Cramm Overwhelms Grant in Opening Singles

U.S. EVENS AS BUDGE DEFEATS HENKEL

Wimbledon, July 17.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, German tennis ace, to-day defeated Bryan "Bitsy" Grant, the surprise American selection, in straight sets in the opening singles match of the inter-Zone Davis Cup finals. The German veteran annexed the first set 6-3, took the fourth at 6-4 and clinched the victory in the third set at 6-2.

Budge's Revenge

Donald Budge, first man to capture three Wimbledon titles and leading American amateur tennis player, defeated Henkel of Germany in the second singles match of the Inter-Zone Davis Cup finals.

The American ace swamped the German in straight sets, 6-2. 6-1, 6-3.—United Press.

ARMY POLO CUP TO THE KLAXONS

Magnificent Form Shown in Overwhelming Ewo

FINAL SCORE READ 11 GOALS TO 7

By The Squire

The final of the Army Cup Polo Tournament was played yesterday afternoon on the Shanghai ground and resulted in a well deserved win for the Klaxons (Moller, Harris, Painter and Culbertson) who, once they had got into their stride, had little difficulty in beating Ewo (Gordon, Lutey, Keswick and Newbigging).

Cornell Franklin, prior to calling upon Brigadier Telfer-Smollett to present the Cup to the winning team, congratulated the winners on their excellent play. Remarking on the fact that the cup was originally donated to the club in 1928 by officers of the British Army in appreciation of the sport the Club had shown them, he added his certainty that any Army team was welcome in Shanghai. He particularly wished to refer to the Durham Light Infantry. It was now said that they would be back here again in time for polo next summer and they would be especially welcome for they were the only Army team whom Shanghai could never beat. He thought, however, that some of the young players who had been in the winning team that afternoon would give them a very good run for their money.

Whilst there was slight disappointment that Ewo were not on the top of their form, it must be remembered that the Klaxons comprise four of the best players in Shanghai and by comparison Ewo did not do so badly until falling away in the last chukker. All members of the Klaxons team played superlative polo.

The Players

Dick Harris and Culbertson were especially prominent, Painter and Moller were excellent too but lacked the magnificent ponies of the former couple, though Painter was better mounted than he has been in some matches this season.

Ewo were rather disappointing, Newbigging being the only one consistently to play a sound game, Keswick, who can play magnificently, appeared to be very much off, whilst his ponies were often demanding his attention at a time when he needed all his attention on the game.

The match was umpired by J. A. Hayes and one must remark on the extent to which the club is indebted to him for his unwavering support. He has umpired every Army Cup match this season.

The Play

It was unfortunate that it should happen that Ewo played their poorest chukker at a time when the Klaxons played their best and doubly so that this should happen in the last chukker which started with the score seven all. It was a coincidence that Ewo should score the first goal of the match, at the start of the first chukker, and not be able to add to this throughout the game. Gordon, their number One, scored this goal, followed, in the first chukker, by Harris and Culbertson.

A Klaxon Bombardment

The same two players, probably the two best players in Shanghai to-day, added a goal apiece in the second chukker whilst in the third Culbertson scored twice and Harris once. In the last chukker Painter, Moller, Harris and Culbertson, every member of the Klaxon team in fact, scored a goal, the final score of eleven goals to seven in favour of the Klaxons probably not being a very true indication of the play as on the day Klaxons were very much the stronger side. Still, nearly three goals a chukker and only one in reply in the whole game is not bad going.

SPRINGBOKS WIN 2nd RUGGER TEST

Sydney, July 17.

Under ideal conditions, the visiting South Africans made it two straight to-day by defeating Australia in the second Rugby test by 26 points to 17.

At half time the visitors led by 26-6.

The Australians were superior in the second half, despite the loss of their captain, Cyril Towers.

A crowd of 30,000 people watched the match.

The first Test was won by the Springboks by 9-5.—Reuter.

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CHASE FOR THE BALL IN ARMY CUP FINAL

The Klaxons played magnificently yesterday in winning the Army Polo Cup. Only once did Ewo break through their defence to add to their handicap.

MEIJI DUMP AMATEURS WITH TWO DAZZLING TRIPLES

Visitors Dash to Quick Lead and Break Away in Fifth to Win Great Game 5-2

By Owen Krause

THE Meiji University baseball team again set back the Shanghai Amateurs at the Hongkew Park diamond yesterday afternoon, this time by a score of 5 to 2. Hits were evenly divided, but two sizzling triples that bounced over the left field fence in the fifth inning gave Meiji its three run edge.

These mighty clouts also spelled finis to Al Heubner's pitching endeavors for Manager Riddick waved Al into centre field and sent Liboon, who had been warming up in the bull pen, to the mound. "Lefty" handcuffed the Meiji batters for the remainder of the contest; no hits in three and a third innings, but the Amateur bats failed to crack with sufficient vigor to make up the damage done in this inning.

The Amateurs deserved a better fate for in this crucial inning they pulled the neatest bit of defensive work of the game. Heubner caught Kato off first base while I. Kamae was roosting on third. As Kato made for second Fielden pegged to Carson covering the keystone sack. I. Kamae meanwhile tore for home. Carson, anticipating just such a manœuvre, threw to Kabbert to beat Kamae to the plate. After both runner and catcher had rolled around in the dust a while, Kabbert finally got the ball on Kamae for the put out.

As usual, the visitors got off to an early start when they pushed across their first run in the opening frame. I. Kamae walked and went to second on Ito's bunt. Kato laced out a double to score I. Kamae and the side was retired without further damage.

In the third inning they scored again when I. Kamae received another pass on his second trip to the plate, after one was out. Ito hit between first and second to put Kamae on third. Kamae scored on Kato's hit but the side was retired when Kodama popped up to Carson who threw Ito out at second as he was caught too far off the bag.

Amateur supporters' hopes rose high in the first half of the fifth only to subside as an incipient rally fizzled out on an attempted squeeze play. Fielden, first up, singled and went to second on Krause's liner to centre. Carson was sent in to run for Krause. Kam hit over second to score Fielden while Carson tore around to third. Kam went to second on the throw in. Kabbert grounded to the second baseman who threw Carson out at the plate. Kam taking third. The inning ended when Heubner, attempting to bunt Kam home on a squeeze, popped up to the third base man, who touched the bag before Kam could get back.

Meiji in Attack

This rally apparently put a scale into the Meiji lads for they forthwith put the game nicely on ice by scoring three times in the last half of the inning. I. Kamae went around to second when Carson made a fine stop of his grounder but threw wide to first. Ito grounded out to Riley to Kamae on third. Kato walked. It was at this juncture that Heubner caught Kato off first base eventually to nail Kamae at the plate for the second out. Heubner issued another pass to place Kodama on first and Kato on second. Meiji's big guns then came into action as Kameda and S. Kamae banged out triples to score three men and drive Heubner from the mound. Liboon relieved ably to retire the side.

The Amateurs struck back in the sixth as Riley brought in the final tally of the game. Riley's base on balls and W. Ward's long double to centre field accounting for this run.

Kato was again the most consistent hitter on the field. He connected safely twice in three times to bat and drove in two runs. One of his hits was a fine two bagger. Kameda also drove in two men with his timely triple in the fifth. The Box Score reads:—

Amateurs

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Huebner, p., cf.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Riley, 2b.	4	1	0	2	4	1
Carson, ss.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Biesel, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
W. Ward cf., lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Fielden, 1b.	4	1	1	13	1	0
Krause, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
*Ligon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kam, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Liboon, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0
Kabbert, c.	5	0	0	5	1	0
	34	2	6	24	20	3

*Batted for Krause in 9th inning.

Meiji U.

I. Kame, 2b.	2	2	0	2	4	1
Ito, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kato, rf.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Kodama, p.	2	1	0	0	3	0
Kameda, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	0
S. Kamae, 3b.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Fukuyama, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Tsukakoshi, 2	4	0	0	11	0	0
Yano, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
	23	5	6	27	9	2

Score by innings:—

Amateurs	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	=2
Meiji	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	x	=5

SUMMARY: Earned runs—Meiji 5, Amateurs 2. Three base Hits—Kameda, S. Kamae. Two base hits—Biesel, W. Ward, Kato. Runs Batted in—Kato 2, Kameda 2, S. Kamae 1, Kam 1, W. Ward 1. Stolen base—Tsukakoshi. Bases on balls—off Kodama 1, off Huebner 5, off Liboon 2. Struck out—by Kodama 10, by Huebner 1, by Libbon 2. Hits—off Huebner 6 in 4⅔ innings, off Liboon, 0 in 3⅓ innings. Losing pitcher—Huebner. Left on bases—Amateurs 5, Meiji 6. Double plays—S. Kame unassisted; Carson to Riley; S. Kamae to Kameda to Fukuyama. Umpires—Amachi (plate), Morang and Honda (bases). Scorer—Chang. Time of game—1 hr. 35 min.

NEW LINE-UP FOR ALL STAR GAME

A further meeting of those responsible for the selection of the Shanghai All-Star squad was held after yesterday's game and a revised lineup has been issued for to-day's final game, against Meiji university. The new list is as follows:

CATCHERS.—Riley, Norris, Kabbert.
PITCHERS.—Liboon, Orzech, Lindsay, Bollack.
FIRST BASEMAN.—Field, Lock.
SECOND BASEMAN.—Carson, Hyman.
SHORTSTOPS.—Winchester, Varconte.
THIRD BASEMAN.—Paisley, Krause.
LEFT FIELDERS.—Beeson, W. Ward.
CENTRE FIELDERS.—Teague, Heubner.
RIGHT FIELDERS.—Biesel, Zeher, Potts.
UTILITY MAN.—Schmitt.

Captain Fenton, as announced yesterday, will manage the outfit and it is the intention of those in charge that every man on the squad will see service if possible. The game will begin at 3.30 and is to be played at Hongkew Park.

CITY LEAGUE CLASH TO FIRST BATT

The Sacramento nine, representing the U. S. Navy, put up a game battle before going down to defeat before the First Battalion, U.S.M.C., by a score of 10 to 8 yesterday in the only City League tussels over the week-end.

The Navy boys netted one run in each of the first three innings and began to pile up their tallies in the sixth and seventh when they scored two and three runs respectively. Their rally in the seventh, however, fell two runs short of catching up with the First who had amassed their ten runs in the first six innings.

Griffin was the outstanding hitter of the day with four bingles in six times at bat. He succeeded in driving in three of the Marine counters with his timely clouts. Olsen also did well with three for five, while Carberry, lead-off man for the Navy, did the best hitting for his side, also securing three hits in five trips to the plate. The box score reads:—

First Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, rf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Hyman, 3b.	6	1	1	5	2	0
Griffin, lf.	6	3	4	1	0	0
Olsen, cf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Ross, 1b.	5	0	2	8	0	0
Polotaye, ss.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Hatcher, c.	4	1	1	8	2	0
Costa, 2b.	5	1	2	3	3	1
Lindsay, p.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Ozorech, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	44	10	16	27	12	2

Navy

Carberry, 3b.	5	2	3	1	6	3
Conrad, ss.	5	1	1	3	6	1
Posik, 1b.	5	0	2	12	0	0
Christensen, 2b., c.	2	1	0	2	4	0
Eaham, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ramsey, c.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Cressy, 2b.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Freeman, rf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Murphy, cf.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Kilduff, p.	5	0	1	0	4	0
	39	8	13	27	16	5

Score by innings:—

1st Battalion	0	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	=10
Navy	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	= 8

SUMMARY:—Earned runs—First Battalion 7; Navy 7. Runs batted in—by Griffin 2; Smith 2; Conrad 2; Hatcher, Cressy, Freeman, Murphy, Olsen, Ross, one each. Two base hit—Freeman. Three base hits—Olsen, Cressy. Home runs—Griffin 2; Conrad 1. First on balls—off Lindsey 5; off Ozrech 1; off Kilduff 4. Struck out—by Lindsay 5; by Kilduff 3; by Ozrech 2. Left on bases—First Battalion 10; Navy 9. Double play—Christensen to Conrad to Posik. Passed ball—Hatcher. Time of game—2 hours 10 minutes. Umpires—Butler (plate), Lesch (bases). Scorer—Hamil.

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Tilden Beaten by French Ace

London, July 17.

The great United States tennis star, Bill Tilden, went down to defeat to-day before Ramillon, of France, during a sensational match in the international professional tennis tournament at Southport. The score of the match, which was in the semi-final singles round, was 5-7, 13-11, 6-1 and 6-3.—Havas.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Marigold (3); 2, Swallow (1).
3 lengths.—Time, 18.89.
Win, $16.20. Places, $10, $12.20.
2.—300 yd. flat.—1, Wallfish (1); 2, New Lover (4).
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.72.
Win, $10.70. Places, $7.10, $7.70.
3.—440 yd. flat.—1, Princeton (3); 2, Lady Ruby (4).
4 lengths.—Time, 27.44.
Win, $17.30. Places, $10.20, $9.10.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower (4); 2, Golden Robe (5).
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $22.20. Places, $12.60, $15.40.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird II (6); 2, Madam Emerson (1).
5 lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $22.80. Places, $11.60, $15.40.
6.—550 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells (6); 2, Tragoosn (3).
5 lengths.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $24.20. Places, $13.20, $15.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill (1); 2, Wee Connie (3).
1½ length.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $9.40. Places, $7.80, $11.20.
8.—300 yd. flat.—1, So Far City (5); 2, Erin Hero (4).
A head.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $18.80. Places, $10.90, $9.20.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin (3); 2, Pierce Arrow (6).
3 lengths.—Time, 32.46.
Win, $26.90. Places, $13.90, $10.60.
10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Creditor (1); 2, Pailing Miao (3).
7 lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $15.60. Places, $8.80, $9.40.
11.—500 yd. flat.—1, Rufherst (4); 2, Aggie (2).
Short head.—Time, 30.10.
Win, $18.20. Places, $8.90, $13.40.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois (2); 2, Drifting Snow (6).
1½ length.—Time, 31.68.
Win, $40.10. Places, $17.60, $26.10.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve (6); 2, Buffalo Bill (4).
1¼ length.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $25.40. Places, $10.90, $8.
14.—525 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman (6); 2, Monica Troy (2).
4 lengths.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $15.50. Places, $8, $11.90.
15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias (6); 2, Coquette (2).
2½ lengths.—Time, 36.66.
Win, $19.40. Places, $10.70, $12.30.

MAXIE ROSENBLOOM WINS

Hollywood, July 16.

Maxie Rosenbloom, 187 lb. to-night won a close decision from Johnny Erjavec, 192 lb. in a ten round bout here.

Santos Hugo, 120 lb., of Manila, boxed Lupe Cardoza, 120 lb. four rounds to a draw.—United Press.

once had the distinction of wrestling Hackenschmidt, has accepted the challenge of Mr. Harry Bottomley, a Keighley ironmoulder, to a match for the knur and spell championship of Yorkshire.

Mr. William Isaiah Bassett, of Beechesroad, West Bromwich, chairman of West Bromwich Albion Football Club, who had been associated with the club as player, director, and chairman for 51 years, left £51,162 gross, with net personalty £50,052.

MERCURY CUP: POLICE OUST STRONG S.L.B.C. TEAM

Recs, Clube Lusitano and Hongkew G.C. Still on Deck for To-day's Semi-Finals

PLAYING wonderful bowls yesterday, the Police Lawn Bowls Club eliminated the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, in the first round of the Mercury Cup, by 81 shots to 75, on the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club green. In the other matches the Recs beat the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club by 82-71; the Clube Lusitano beat the Junior Golf Club by 83-74, and the Hongkew Golf Club beat the Country Club by 105-70.

For the semi-final to-day at 4 p.m., the Recs will meet the Hongkew Golf Club on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green and the Police Lawn Bowls Club will meet the Clube Lusitano on the Recs green.

With the exception of the Police and Lawn Bowls Club match, play in the first round of the Mercury Cup was not up to the standard of that seen in this competition in former years but the Police game certainly made up for it. It was the best game seen for several years and if the Police can maintain their form, they should accomplish what they have long tried to do, and capture the coveted Mercury Cup trophy.

Police L.B.C. *v.* Shanghai L.B.C.

Producing their best form that they have shown since the club was formed, the Police Lawn Bowls Club beat the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, by six shots, winning on two rinks and losing the other two, on the Y.B.C. green. The green was in splendid shape, drawing well on either hand and the bowling on all four rinks was good and keenly contested. With three rinks finished, a marvellous display of bowling was seen at the 19th end in the rink Bull, P.L.B.C. v. McGregor, S.L.B.C. As each player delivered his wood, so the position changed, each player alternately cutting out his opponent's counter, till Bull who had the last wood put up a fine shot, to lay one.

The Police had much the better of the first three quarters of the game, when they outplayed their opponents but in the last six ends the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club staged a belated rally had slightly the better of it. The latter club were rather unfortunate, in that they had two of their best players away sick but even so it is doubtful that even if they had being playing they could have beaten the Police. At the 5th end the Police led by 20-10, at the 10th by 35-28, and at the 15th by 58-49. In the last six ends the S.L.B.C. put on 26 shots to their opponents' 23 but the effort was not enough to alter the result and the Police won by 81-75, after a great game.

P.L.B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C.

J. W. M. Dickson (skip)		W. J. Monk (skip)	
A. B. Hogg		J. Munro	
D. Cumming		F. Hornbrook	
J. Campbell	24	A. S. Phillips	17
S. S. Wilkinson (skip)		W. H. Train (skip)	
C. T. Eager		W. J. Ward	
R. F. Tabrum		R. Lockhart	
R. J. M. C. Black	13	L. A. Whittaker	17
C. J. Bull (skip)		A. McGregor (skip)	
J. D. Sorrie		A. Harvey	
J. Bradley		G. Sinclair	
J. J. Gavan	18	R. Baldwin	24
R. Conduit (skip)		H. G. Howard (skip)	
W. J. McDermott		E. R. Harmer	
J. T. Shields		T. J. Goodman	
E. J. Ling	26	F. S. Ward	17
	81		75

Recs *v.* Yangtszepoo B.C.

In a very in and out game the Aecs beat the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, by eleven shots and on two out of the four rinks. The best bowling in the match was seen on the rink between Jensen, Recs and Cheetham, Y.B.C., the latter four playing great bowls, especially their skip. The Recs went off to a good lead but, in the middle part of the game Yangtszepoo rallied and held their opponents, only to fall away again in the last six nds. At the 5th the Recs led by 21-11, at the 10th by 34-31 and at the 15th by 51-48. In the last six ends the Recs went further ahead, when they scored 31 shots to their opponents 23, and ran out winners by 82-71, avenging their last year's defeat in the final.

Recs *v.* Y.B.C.

G. V. Jensen (skip)		A. Cheetham (skip)	
J. M. C. Lopes		W. R. Chisholm	
L. R. Barrera		J. Wotherspoon	
W. T. Manley	13	J. Morton	26
F. O. Madar (skip)		H. Finnigan (skip)	
G. N. Manley		N. T. Churchill	
R. Manley		D. McCallum	
T. Veitch	29	C. R. Tanner	9
G. B. Stormes (skip)		J. E. Harvey (skip)	
L. Bell		J. W. Brierley	
C. Thompson		A. Sharp	
J. R. Main	23	J. M. Smith	15

G. Akerman (skip) D. Ramsay (skip)
A. J. Willis W. Heaton
A. McLean W. Grant
R. J. S. Brandt 17 J. Colquhoun 21
82 71

Lusitano *v.* Junior G. C.

Conditions on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green owing to the high wind blowing, were all against good bowling and the match between the Clube Lusitano and the Junior Golf Club, suffered in consequence. After having the worst of the first half of the game, Lusitano rallied to beat the Juniors by 9 shots and on three out of the four rinks. At the 5th the Juniors led by 22-15, at the 10th by 42-35, then Lusitano who had settled down better to the difficult conditons went ahead and led by 59-57 at the 15th and won by 83-74.

C.L.V. *v.* J.G.C.

H. A. Ozorio (skip)		R. Thomson (skip)	
A. M. Guttierrez		A. Evans	
S. del Rivero		J. Watson	
C. L. Passos	25	A. Roberts	22
M. P. de Campos (skip)		A. Denton (skip)	
F. C. Ozorio		F. W. Ephgrave	
A. J. Roza		M. Benton	
F. M. Machado	20	H. Brownlow	12
J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip)		A. J. Hall (skip)	
L. F. Lopes		E. Hodgson	
A. M. Souza		H. Molloy	
T.G.J. d'Almeida	24	J. L. Henry	15
J. P. de Campos (skip)		A. J. Hodges (skip)	
E. A. Souza		A. Hayward	
H. J. Encarnacao		G. Copley	
F. R. E. Silva	14	K. L. Swartzell	25
	83		74

Hongkew G.C. *v.* Country Club

On the Recs green the Hongkew Golf Club easily beat the Country Club by 35 shots, winning on three rinks and halving the fourth, after a poor game. Both clubs fielded weak teams and the high wind blowing made bowling very tricky and the Country Club players especially found the conditions too much for them. The Hongkew Golf Club took a big lead right from the start, at the 5th they led by 38-9, at the 10th by 57-33, and at the 15th by 81-46. Play in the last six ends was even, both sides scoring 24 shots, leaving the Hongkew Golf Club winners by 105-70.

H.G.C. *v.* C.C.

C. M. Sequeira (skip)		F. G. Harrison (skip)	
A. P. Roza		C. D. Belton	
A. P. Zuzarte		P. W. Massey	
A. A. d'Asssis	25	F. S. Collett	20
C. A. Pereira (skip)		C. W. Porter (skip)	
A. M. Diniz		W. G. Crokam	
A. M. Collaco		E. A. P. Wood	
C. G. da Silva	19	E. F. Bateman	19
C. A. da Silva (skip)		M. Hendry (skip)	
C. M. Maher		C. W. Gordon	
R. Gonsalves		J. Davidson	
S. A. Pintos	33	H. W. Kingdon	
F. Medina (skip)		L. J. Davies (skip)	
J. J. de Souza		A. Kendal Ward	
J. M. O. Sequeira		Dr. E. L. Marsh	
A. E. Collins	28	H. M. Ivy	21
	105		70

NATIONAL BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 17.

Sir H. de Trafford's Portmarnock won the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park this afternoon from a field of twelve.

Starting 10-1, Portmarnock finished one and a half lengths ahead of H. H. Aga Khan's Tahir, while Lady Furness' Golden Hair Colt was a further one and a half lengths away third.

Tahir started at 11-4 and the Golden Hair Colt at 6-1.

The race was over a distance of five furlongs.—Reuter.

AMATEUR MEETING AT WHITE CITY

London, July 16.

Two foreign victories marked the British amateur athletic meeting at the White City to-day.

Kelen, of Hungary, showed the way home in the six miles run, doing the distance in 30 min. 8 sec., while Peters, of Holland, captured the hop, step and jump with a leap of 47 ft.

The two-mile walk resulted in another win for Cooper, the British holder, his time being 13 min. 38-2/10 sec.—Reuter.

More Foreign Domination

London, July 17.

The second day of the meeting was also dominated by foreigners, with the capture of three of the four events by Continentals.

A new British record was set up when Hein, the German Olympic champion, threw the hammer for a distance of 185 ft. 4 in. considerably improving on the British figure of 178 ft. 11 in.

Another German win was registered when Woellke put the weight for a distance of 50 ft. 6 in.

Syllas, of Greece, was successful in the Throwing the Discus with a distance of 161 ft. 4 in., and Britain saved a shut-out by capturing the last event, the half mile, through Collyer, who was clocked at 1 min. 53-3/10 sec.—Reuter.

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3	3	4	—	$ 54.60	„ 2-3 $ 21.80
4	4	5	—	$223.90	„ 3-4 $ 35.50
5	6	1	—	$115.30	„ 4-5 $ 47.30
6	6	3	—	$164.60	„ 5-6 $ 29.20
7	1	3	—	$ 54.10	„ 6-7 $ 28.90
8	5	4	—	$ 50.00	„ 7-8 $ 17.50
9	3	6	—	$ 68.30	„ 8-9 $ 46.70
10	1	3	—	$ 49.00	„ 9-10 $ 22.00
11	4	2	—	$142.10	„ 10-11 $ 21.40
12	2	6	—	$315.10	„ 11-12 $ 59.90
13	6	4	—	$ 79.90	„ 12-13 $ 73.70
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National League Merry-Go-Round Continues

GIANTS MISS SITTING SHOT AT LEAD AS CUBS LOSE

Detroit Tigers Silence N.Y. Yankee Batteries: Pittsburgh Tied with Giants Till 11th

New York, July 16.

THE Chicago Cubs, who returned to the leadership of the National League yesterday after one day in second place, took a beating from the Boston Bees to-day, but still stayed on top of the loop standings.

The New York Giants missed an open shot at the league leadership and succumbed to the Pittsburgh Pirates in an eleven-inning contest.

After a phenomenal succession of victories, the New York Yankees were soundly trounced to-day by the Detroit Tigers. Despite the loss the Yankees stayed comfortably ahead of all opposition by a margin of six and one-half games.

The Boston Red Sox held the runner-up position by downing the St. Louis Browns, and the Chicago White Sox clung to third place by polishing off the Philadelphia Athletics for the second day in succession. The Cleveland Indians, in fifth place trailed behind the Detroit Tigers but beat Washington by an 11-5 count.

Pirate-Giant Contest

The Pirate-Giant contest at New York was the chief attraction to-day. The Smoky City nine won by a 4-3 count in spite of the fact that they got only seven hits to eight for the Giants and bobbled twice to once for the New Yorkers.

The Giants led by a 3-2 margin until the seventh inning, when the Pittsburghers tallied once to tie the count. With the score deadlocked at the end of the ninth, neither team scored in the tenth, and in the eleventh, the Pirates put the winning run across the plate.

Fette Handcuffs Cubs

Lou Fette, sensational young Boston hurler, completely handcuffed the Cub batters at the Hub City today, yielding only three hits in nine innings. His team-mates got ten safeties off "Big Bill" Lee and took advantage of two fielding errors by the Chicagoans to hang up a 6-1 victory. Two runs in the fourth inning put the Bees in the lead, and they were never headed thereafter. Vince DiMaggio cracked out a home run for the Bostonians.

St. Louis took Philadelphia into camp twice in succession to-day. In the first game the Cards scored five runs in the first inning and added five more in the fifth to chalk up a 10-3 triumph. Si Johnson held the Phils to eight hits, while the "Gas House Gang" got fourteen off Bucky Walters, Orville Jorgens and Claude Passeau.

High Scoring

In the second game the Cards had more trouble, and required ten innings to win by an 18-10 score. In the eighth inning the Phils scored four runs and tied the score, but the Cards ran riot in the tenth to score their eight runs and put the game on ice. Terry Moore and Joe Medwick of the Cards and Leo John Norris and Morris Arnovich of the Phils got home runs in the first game. Dolph Camilli of the Phils and Terry Moore of the Cards clouted homers in the night-cap.

The Yankees and the Tigers each got thirteen hits, but in spite of making three errors the Detroiters won handily, 14-7. In the sixth inning the Tigers collected seven runs and in the eighth they added five to clinch the game. Frankie Crosetti homered for the Yanks and Rudy York and Eldon Auker for the Tigers.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	14	0
Philadelphia	3	8	3
(first game)			
Batteries: S. Johnson and Owen; Walters, Jorgens, Passeau and Atwood.			
St. Louis	13	22	1
Philadelphia	10	18	0
(second game—16 innings)			
Batteries: Haines, Ryba, Warneke, S. Johnson and Owen; Mulcany, LaMaster, Walters and Grace.			
Chicago	1	3	2
Boston	6	10	0
Batteries: Lee and Hartnett; Fette and Lopez.			
Pittsburgh	4	7	2
New York	3	8	1
(11 innings)			
Batteries: Blanton, Brown and Todd; Melton, Coffman and Danning.			
Cincinnati	5	10	1
Brooklyn	6	19	0
Batteries: Derringer, Hallahan, Schott and Lombardi; Hamlin, Jeffcoat, Frankhouse and Phelps.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	7	13	2
Detroit	14	13	3
Batteries: Pearson, Makosky, Breaca and Dickey; Poffenberger, Auker and Tebbetts, Hayworth.			
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Chicago	9	18	0
Batteries: Thomas, Nelson and Conroy; Cain and Sewell.			
Washington	5	13	1
Cleveland	11	14	1
Batteries: W. Ferrell, Linke, Jacobs and R. Ferrell; Harder and Sullivan.			
Boston	6	13	1
St. Louis	4	11	1
Batteries: Wilson and Berg; Knott, Strickland, Trotter and Heath.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	46	29	.613
New York	47	30	.610
St. Louis	41	33	.554
Pittsburgh	41	34	.541
Boston	35	41	.461
Brooklyn	32	46	.444
Cincinnati	29	43	.403
Philadelphia	29	49	.372

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	49	23	.681
Boston	42	29	.592
Chicago	45	32	.584
Detroit	43	31	.581
Cleveland	37	34	.521
Washington	30	41	.423
St. Louis	23	49	.319
Philadelphia	21	51	.292

—United Press.

DRAMA AT LAST IN PACIFIC LEAGUE

San Diego Padres Bound from Third to First

SACS AND SEALS FALTER ONCE TOO OFTEN

San Francisco, July 16.

Taking advantage of defeats suffered by the Sacramento and San Francisco teams, the San Diego Padres to-day leaped from third to first place in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

The San Diegans trimmed the Missions, 8-3, while the Senators were bowing to Los Angeles and the Seals were being shut out by Portland.

The Padres held only a slight hitting advantage over the Missions, and made two errors to their opponents' one, but they bunched their hits effectively and won by a wide margin.

Angels in Lion's Clothing

The Sacramento nine, erstwhile leaders of the League, hit on even terms with Los Angeles, but four errors led to their undoing, and the Angels won by a 4-2 count. Each team got six bingles.

San Francisco batters were able to garner only four hits from the Oakland hurlers. The Beavers, on the other hand, connected eight times, and in spite of making one error were able to hang up a 2-0 victory without much trouble.

The Oakland team eased out Seattle, 3-2, on the California diamond. The Oaks took advantage of the "breaks" as they got only nine hits to eight for the Indians, and each team miscued two times.

Detailed Scores

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	3	9	1
San Diego	8	10	2
Los Angeles	4	6	1
Sacramento	2	6	4
Seattle	2	8	2
Oakland	3	9	2
Portland	2	3	1
San Francisco	0	4	0

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	65	45	.591
Sacramento	67	44	.589
San Francisco	63	44	.585
Los Angeles	56	51	.523
Portland	53	52	.505
Seattle	49	58	.458
Oakland	44	65	.404
Missions	38	70	.352

—United Press.

FINE CENTURY FOR RECS' 3rd. XI

While their senior teams were doing battle on the adjoining ground yesterday a junior Recreation Club team entertained a side from the Cricket Club and the match ended in a draw after some high scoring by the Recs' team. The home side had first knock, and scored 225 runs for 9 wickets in two and a half hours, and in reply, the Club scored 140 runs for 8 wickets in about two hours.

The outstanding batting achievement was a century by C. J. Smith who scored 106 runs in a fine innings, getting eleven fours, and being associated in a long stand with F. R. Kermani jr., the two scoring 134 runs between them.

The Club in reply scored 140 for 8 wickets. Dr. Morris was outstanding getting 55 runs, Arnhold Graham and R. W. Edwards partnering him in profitable stands towards the end of the match. Scores:—

S.R.C. 3rd XI

D. F. Harris, b. Chadwick	0
J. Leriou, c. Spraggett, b. Chadwick	19
M. J. Williams, b. Crickmer	3
A. C. Cooper, run out	9
C. J. Smith, c. Chadwick, b. Morris	106
G. H. Lawrence, b. Crickmer	1
P. Master, l.b.w., b. Crickmer	1
E. B. Brodd, c. Smith, b. Graham	7
G. Ryan, c. Crickmer, b. Graham	7
F. R. Kermani, jr., not out	57
J. Greaves, not out	4
Extras	20
Total for 9 wickets (dec.)	225

Fall of wickets:—1-4 (Harris), 2-12 (Williams), 3-26 (Cooper), 4-30 (Leriou), 5-51 (Lawrence), 6-57 (Master), 7-51 (Erodd), 8-67 (Ryan), 9-221 (Smith).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. J. H. Spraggett	2	2	0	0
W. V. K. Chadwick	9	1	39	2
H. A. Crickmer	12	1	36	3
A. Graham	8	1	18	2
Dr. H. H. Morris	6	0	40	0
H. T. Smith	4	0	23	0
R. W. Edwards	4	0	39	0
W. Marsay	3	0	16	0

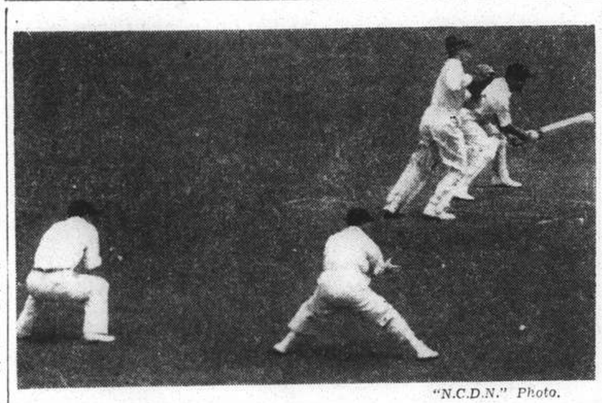
S.C.C. 3rd

H. T. Smith, c. Kermani, b. Master	7
C. J. H. Spraggett, b. Cooper	7
W. V. K. Chadwick, run out	5
W. Marsay, b. Kermani	10
A. Graham, c. Lawrence, b. Master	13
B. H. McMichael, c. Harris, b. Leriou	0
Dr. H. H. Morris, c. Lawrence, b. Kermani	55
R. W. Edwards, not out	14
A. D. Sayle, b. Leriou	2
H. A. Crickmer, not out	13
Extras	5
Total for 8 wickets	140

A. P. T. Taylor-Gill did not bat (hurt).

Fall of wickets:—1-13 (Spraggett), 2-17 (Smith), 3-32 (Marsay), 4-33 (Chadwick), 5-33 (McMichael), 6-94 (Graham), 7-133 (Morris), 8-138 (Sayle).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Master	6	0	23	2
A. C. Cooper	9	1	32	1
D. F. Harris	5	0	19	0
F. R. Kermani, jr.	11	2	36	2
J. Leriou	4	0	17	2
E. B. Brodd	1	0	8	0



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MIRRORING THE WOOD TROPHY KEENNESS

Those old rivals, the Recs and the Cricket Club, yesterday began their annual combat for the Wood Trophy. The Cricket Club took the field and their players were on the tip-toes of keenness. Divecha is seen playing a ball wide of point but Dunkley, the wicket keeper, and the slipsmen, are unconsciously going through the motion of gathering in the ball. Divecha played a stout innings for 31.

Britain's Doubles Pair Lose

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Eastbourne, July 16.

Honours were even in the second day's play of the Davis Cup trial between Great Britain and Australia, with each side winning one match.

The Australians scored their first victory in the series when Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath took the measure of C. E. Hare and Wilde after five gruelling sets, the score being 2-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

C.D.R. Tuckey, normally a doubles player, levelled matters, however, by defeating John Bromwich, the young ambidexterous Australian, by 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

With her two singles victories yesterday, Great Britain now leads by three matches to one.—Reuter.

LOYALS, 4 FOR 183, v. POLICE CRICKETERS

The Police played a match against the Loyals yesterday afternoon and were sadly out of the picture for they were defeated by six wickets, the Army batsmen being in grand form. The Police had first knock and scored 141 runs with F. P. Bailey their star bowler appearing in the role of a batsman to get 66 runs, but he was not overshadowed by the score put up by the Loyals, Sgt. Paque their opening batsman scoring 64, and Pte. Clancy getting 33, while Cpl. Freeman scored 45, the consistency of the winning batsmen proving the day. Scores:—

S.M. POLICE

J. E. Fairbairn, l.b.w., b. Garton	22
B. B. Boddy, c. Whiteing, b. Catlin	4
E. M. E. Stirling, b. Catlin	0
P. J. Edmunds, b. Whiteing	15
F. E. Bailey, b. Garton	66
J. M. Watson, b. Garton	1
R. Wilkinson, b. Catlin	2
J. M. Fallace, b. Garton	2
F. E. Bader, b. Whiteing	7
J. W. Allan, stpd. Paque, b. Whiteing	10
B. B. Boddy, jr., not cut	1
Extras	11
Total	141

Fall of wickets:—1-6, 2-6, 3-21, 4-103, 5-105, 6-108, 7-114, 8-124, 9-130, 10-141.

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiteing	9.3	3	29	3
Catlin	13	4	30	3
Abbott	6	1	23	0
Freeman	4	1	24	0
Roberts	3	0	10	0
Garton	7	0	35	4

LOYALS

Sgt. Paque, b. Fallace	64
Pte. Clancy, c. Wilkinson, b. Bailey	33
Pte. Catlin, b. Bailey	6
Cpl. Freeman, c. and b. Fallace	45
Pte. Bolton, not cut	9
Extras	21
Total for 4 wickets	183

Fall of wickets:—1-27, 2-85, 3-154, 4-183.

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boddy	12	2	50	0
Stirling	4	0	14	0
Watson	4	0	18	0
Bailey	10	1	27	2
Fairbairn	2	0	7	0
Wilkinson	2	0	17	0
Fallace	2	1	7	2
Edmunds	2	0	19	0

Euclid II, a bay colt by Priori out of Eurydale, has arrived at Frank Butters' stable from France.

SHOCK FOR BACKERS IN ECLIPSE STAKES

£10,000 Race to American Owner: Favourite Fails

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 16.

In the presence of Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood the Eclipse Stakes, worth over £10,000, went to the well-known American, William Woodward, through his St. Leger winner Boswell at Sandown Park to-day.

Starting at 20-1, Boswell finished one and a half lengths ahead of Sir George Bullough's Daytona, who, starting at 8-1, went very wide at the final bend.

Daytona beat the Duke of Marlborough's Monument, Boswell's stable companion, by the same distance.

The result shocked backers, as last year's winner, Rhodes Scholar, starting at 1-3 and ridden by Gordon Richards, was unplaced. It was revealed after the race that Richard's mount slipped up on the road on July 14, grazing its knees.—Reuter.

WAH LEE LEADS IN "A" CLASS FLEET

Wah Lee sailed by L. S. Hong led in the "A" class fleet in the first leg of the Woosung Series sailed yesterday, but handicap allowances will give Spook (Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Richmond) first flag. Viking followed Wah Lee over the line second

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followed by Spook, Ingomar, Rover, Mignon, and Valkyra hauled down her racing flag as she fouled Forts buoy in going around.

The race was accomplished in record time as the yachts made the run before the wind from the Point to Woosung in an hour and a quarter, Wah Lee revelling in the wind, and going ahead after Rover had gained the best position at the start. In the concluding beat to the finish, Wah Lee was fairly well ahead, although all the fleet was well bunched due to the strong wind keeping them together.

ESSEX CO-SKIPPER IN RARE DOUBLE

Century in Each Innings Against Kent

YORKSHIRE INCREASING COUNTY LEAD

London, July 16.

A century in each innings by D. R. Wilcox, who shares the captaincy of Essex with T. N. Pearce, was the outstanding feature of the first-class matches concluded to-day, which resulted in:—

Gloucester defeating Leicester by two wickets; Surrey beating Warwick by an innings and 190 runs; Yorkshire beating Hampshire by four wickets; Essex beating Kent by 259 runs; Lancashire drawing but taking first innings points from Worcester; Sussex drawing but gaining first innings points from Notts; and Derbyshire beating Somerset by 118 runs.

Wilcox made 104 and 129 to become the first player for some time to achieve the feat.

Peter Smith's 12 victims

Ably backing up his skipper was Peter Smith, whose slow deliveries claimed a total of 12 victims for 129 runs—six for 64 and six for 65.

Two other bowling performances catching the eye were those of Geary, of Leicester, who took altogether 10 wickets for 95, and Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, who claimed 13 wickets for 103 runs.

Yorkshire's victory to-day put them further ahead in the Championship, as their nearest rivals, Sussex, were only able to claim first innings points. Scores:—

AT HOVE—Sussex drew but took first innings points from Notts. Sussex 440 (James Parks 104, John Langridge 128, Larwood six for 98) and 170 for six, declared; Notts 454 (Gunn 110, Jim Cornford seven for 74) and 156 for one.

AT LEICESTER—Gloucester beat Leicester by two wickets. Leicester 229 and 160 (Sinfield six for 43); Gloucester 240 (Geary four for 43) and 147 for eight (Geary six for 52).

AT THE OVAL—Surrey beat Warwick by an innings and 190 runs. Surrey 494 (Squires 133, Barling 121); Warwick 195 (Gover six for 60) and 109 (Gover seven for 43).

AT HULL—Yorkshire beat Hampshire by four wickets. Hampshire 180 and 182 (Smailes six for 50). Yorkshire 244 and 119 for six (Hill five for 42).

AT WESTCLIFF—Essex beat Kent by 259 runs. Essex 313 (Wilcox 104) and 275 for four, declared (Wilcox 129); Kent 187 (Peter Smith six for 64) and 142 (Peter Smith six for 65).

AT LIVERPOOL—Lancashire drew with Worcester, taking first innings. Lancashire 384 (Iddon 133); Worcester 283.

AT TAUNTON—Derbyshire beat Somerset by 118 runs. Derby 309 (Townsend 110) and 51 for one, declared; Somerset 181 (Townsend five for 44) and 61 (Rhodes six for 38, Mitchell four for 12).

County Points Table

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn. W.	L.	No R.	Pts. P.	Pts. O.	Pct.
Yorkshire	16	10	1	2	3	0	240	169	70.42
Sussex	19	9	1	6	3	0	235	174	61.05
Derbyshire	17	8	3	1	4	1	255	141	55.29
Middlesex	12	6	4	1	1	0	130	98	54.44
Notts	15	5	0	5	5	0	225	115	51.11
Gloucester	18	8	6	2	2	0	270	136	50.37
Essex	16	7	6	1	1	1	240	117	48.75
Warwick	14	5	4	3	2	0	210	96	45.71
Glamorgan	18	6	5	2	5	0	270	115	42.59
Lancashire	19	4	2	8	5	0	285	115	40.35
Surrey	15	3	4	5	1	2	225	81	36.00
Worcester	17	5	8	0	4	0	255	87	34.12
Somerset	17	4	9	1	3	0	255	74	29.02
Kent	16	4	10	1	1	0	240	68	28.33
Hampshire	16	3	8	4	1	0	240	68	28.33
Leicester	16	0	7	3	6	0	240	33	13.75
Northants	13	0	9	3	1	0	195	18	09.23

—Reuter.

BASQUE TEAM BEATS KIEV

Kiev, July 16.

The sixth game between the Basque and Soviet football players was held in Kiev yesterday. The match was attended by members of the Government of Soviet Ukraine and tens of thousands of spectators. The Basque team won from the Kiev Dynamo Sports Society by the score of 3 to 1. —Tass.

SHELAEFF, ALDE TO MEET AGAIN

An Old Argument Will Be Settled on Thursday

CANIDROME GARDENS' BOXING BILL

The controversy which has raged in Shanghai since the Alde-Shelaeff tussle of June 18 is to be settled next Thursday for the wily Filipino veteran is to meet the youthful Harbin holder of the China welterweight championship in the ten-round main event at the Canidrome Gardens. The title will be at stake and the issue of whether or not young Andre Shelaeff is entitled to continue to call himself champion is expected to be settled decisively.

In the month which has elapsed since Shelaeff was awarded that much-disputed ten-round decision over Alde, both have kept in rigid training for this return meeting, one which has been demanded by every boxing enthusiast in no uncertain terms. Alde was "robbed," contend the more outspoken fans who have been insisting that the clever Filipino be given another chance to effect his superiority over the reigning champion. In the interim, Shelaeff also added one more scalp to his string of knockouts by taking the measure of Billy Addis, of the 4th Marines.

The Supporting Bouts

Seven supporting bouts also were announced by the Auditorium last night, the most promising of these being Kid Andre, and "Tough Brooks and the six-round special event between the eight-round semi-final between Vladimir Gravitsky, conqueror of Joe Clara, and "Chuck" Haines, 4th Marines' lightweight.

New faces to be seen on Thursday include "Kit" Kitamura, lightweight imported from Japan, who is to meet Bobby Bryan of the Marines; Charles Pantalacci, French Army middle weight, who meets another newcomer, Steve Vinn, of the 4th Marines and Dimitri Fedin, local Russian lightweight, who tackles Battling, Yson.

The full programme booking for which opens at Squires, Bingham Co. to-morrow is, as follows:—

MAIN EVENT, 10 ROUNDS

Andre Shelaeff, Welterweight Champion of China, Harbin, 147 lb. *v.* Young Alde, Manila, 147 lb.

SEMI-FINAL, 8 ROUNDS

Kid Andre, Shanghai, 175 lb. *v.* "Tough" Brooks, 4th Marines, 175 lb.

SPECIAL EVENT, 6 ROUNDS

"Chuck" Haines, 4th Marines, 135 lb. *v.* Vladimir Gravitsky, Shanghai, 135 lb.

PRELIMINARIES, 6 ROUNDS

Kit Kitamura, Tokyo, 135 lb. *v.* Bobby Bryan, 4th Marines, 135 lb.

Robert Monier, French Army, 120 lb. *v.* Dave Volovick, Shanghai, 120 lb.

PRELIMINARIES, 3 ROUNDS

Charles Pantalacci, French Army, 160 lb. *v.* Steve Vinn, 4th Marines, 160 lb.

Battling Yson, Manila, 138 lb. *v.* Dimitri Fedin, Shanghai, 138 lb.

Cheng Ho-chi, Seoul, 112 lb. *v.* Henry Souza, Shanghai, 112 lb.

An eleven-year-old schoolgirl, Majorie Knapp, has entered for the New York women's golf tournament to be played at Syracuse, New York, in August.

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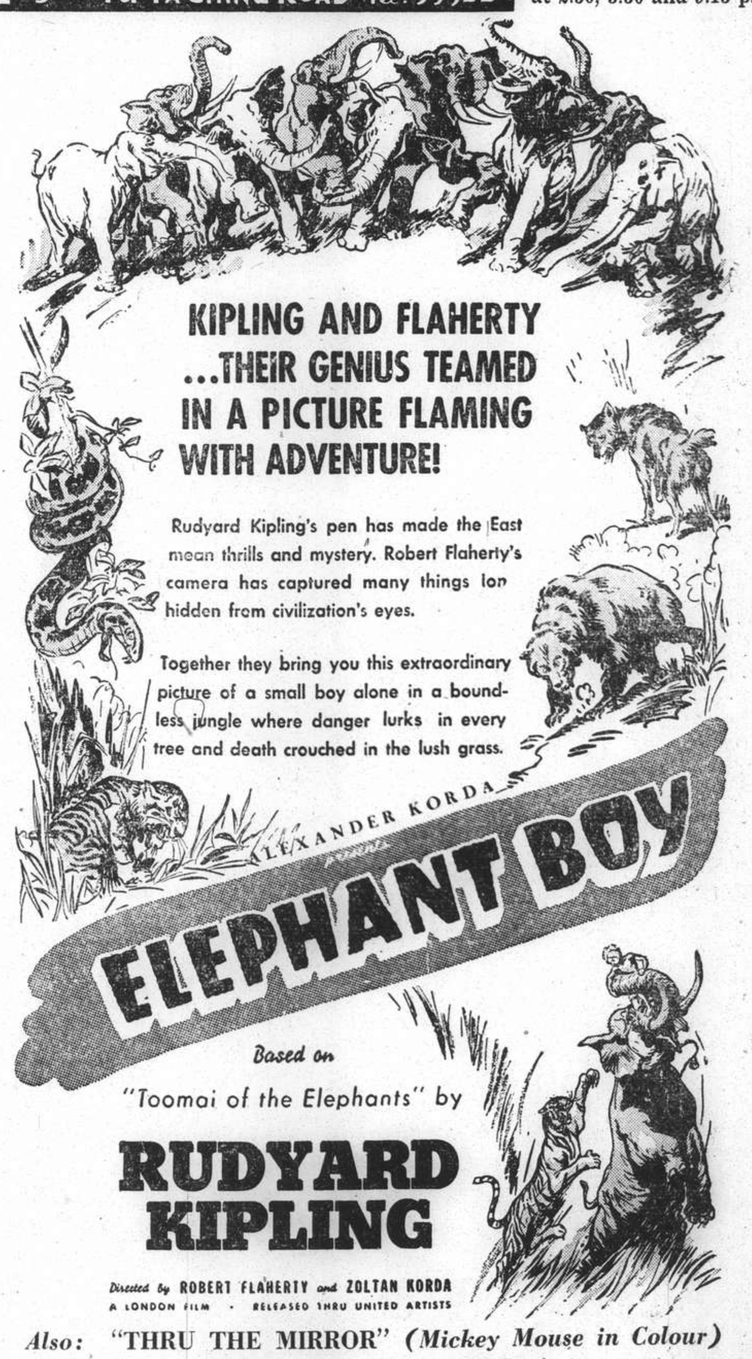

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GOOD RECS START IN WOOD TROPHY CRICKET ANNUAL

With 2 Down for 46 Cricket Club Need 150 for First Innings Lead: Tricky Pitch Likely

THE annual classic between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club began yesterday, and when stumps were drawn for the overnight halt the Recs hopes for the match were far from pessimistic as they had put 196 runs on the board and had dismissed two good Cricket Club bats for the not munificent total of 46.

However, the position is still very open and the Club's innings this morning will give better indication of the result. Prospects point to a draw, but if the bowling can do anything to-day—with either team—a very different tale may be told, as the wicket was starting to crumble towards the end of yesterday's play.

It was a batsman's wicket and Torry Wilson, the Recs' captain after winning the toss, wisely elected to bat first. A strong wind was blowing down the pitch giving a certain amount of assistance to the attack, but it was not sufficiently "across" the pitch to enable bowlers to swing enough to become dangerous, and the Recs' batsmen were able to score steadily. The visiting team's knock was a steady and wise one. The earlier batsmen played themselves in and their skipper furnished the fireworks of the day, for Wilson get to score and look half an hour to get his 33 runs, whereas the others who reached the thirty mark were all almost an hour or more in getting their score. Wilson was missed by Leckie on the tapes at 1, and thereafter made the most of the "life."

Divecha's Patient Innings

M. J. Divecha played through a patient 31, surviving an appeal from Orr for a catch on the leg side early on and eventually being caught on the leg side by Dunkley the wicket keeper. Harry Madar started slowly, but later went for the bowling and was out l.b.w., to Leach, when attempting to pull one to leg. Pat Madar scored 30 runs diligently also being given out l.b.w., when he played back to one of Leach's faster deliveries. The Recs" innings lasted three and a half hours.

Club's Late Start

In the rapidly failing light, the Club opened with A. T. Bridge and J. C. Jenkins and had scored 46 when the innings was halted. Bridge was undefeated for a chanceless 25 while Sinclair had lost his wicket l.b.w. to Madar. Booth was partnering Bridge when stumps were drawn.

The wind proved of slight assistance to the bowling. Booth and Elliott opened for the Club, the former from the pavilion end and neither being particularly successful although they were difficult to score off. Booth got a wicket as a result of his off breaks, while Leach came on at the far end bowling fairly well, swinging in from the leg side and spinning the ball as well. But the most successful of the Club's bowlers was J. C. Jenkins, and it was a pity he was not used more, as he only bowled nine overs. In his first spell, he was not so effective, but his off breaks were working well in his later spells, and he took three wickets for 24 runs.

The Recs made varied use of their bowling, Wilson opening with the wind behind him and Shroff bowling against the wind and swinging in very well. Meston, Madar and Divecha were used, Pat Madar gaining a wicket by flighting the ball to Sinclair who attempted to pull it to leg and got it on his pads.

The Recs' Innings

The Recs opened on a batsman's wicket, and Sevenoaks and Divecha faced the bowling of Elliott and Booth. Sevenoaks did not stay long, but Divecha and H. P. Madar produced 55 runs in a good partnership. Pat Madar held his end up, while Kermani and White's wickets went cheaply, then came a stand between Cochran and Wilson, both hitting out and scoring rapidly, and with the former's dismissal, Shroff joined his skipper to score well, being caught behind the wicket when he skied one. Lawrence was stumped in attempting to run a "four." The innings ended at 5.27 p.m.

Jenkins was beautifully bowled by Shroff and with Sinclair's dismissal for l.b.w., the Club had lost two wickets for 46 runs, and will start their innings this morning with Pridge and Booth undefeated. Scores:

Shanghai Recreation Club

FIRST INNINGS

H. A. Sevenoaks, b. Leach	9
M. J. Divecha, c. Dunkley, b. Orr	31
H. P. Madar, l.b.w., b. Leach	31
P. Madar, l.b.w., b. Leach	30
F. R. Kermani, b. Booth	5
A. A. White, c. and b. Leach	3
W. H. Cochran, b. Jenkins	15
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Sinclair, b. Jenkins	53
L. T. Lawrence, run out	8
S. F. Shroff, c. Dunkley, b. Jenkins	12
H. Meston, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	196

Fall of wickets:—1-19 (Sevenoaks), 2-74 (Divecha), 3-78 (H. Madar), 4-91 (Kermani), 5-106 (White), 6-129 (P. Madar), 7-168 (Cochran), 8-183 (Wison), 9-188 (Shroff), 10-196 (Lawrence).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. B. Elliott	13	5	33	0
R. Booth	14	3	33	1
D. W. Leach	26.2	11	59	4
H. E. Orr	8	2	16	1
J. C. Jenkins	9	4	24	3
J. B. H. Leckie	4	0	17	0

Shanghai Cricket Club

FIRST INNINGS

A. T. Bridge, not out	25
J. C. Jenkins, b. Shroff	1
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w., b. Madar	15
R. Booth, not out	5
Extras	0
Total for 2 wickets	46

F. E. T. Marshall, F. Marshall, D. W. Leach, J. B. H. Leckie, H. E. Orr, G. B. Elliott, still to bat.

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	5	3	6	0
S. F. Shroff	4	0	13	1
H. Meston	3	0	6	0
P. Madar	6	1	15	1
M. J. Divecha	2	0	6	0

FUNDS VOTED FOR NORTH CHINA EXPENSES

Tokyo, July 17.

Approval was granted by the Cabinet to-day to an appropriation of approximately Y.10,000,000 for expenses in connection with the North China incident. The sum will be drawn from the Second Reserve Fund.

Additional appropriations will be sought in the form of supplementary budgets to be presented to the Diet later this month.—Domei.

SENATOR ROBINSON LAID TO REST

President Roosevelt Attends Funeral Obsequies

Washington, July 16.

The great and the humble of the national capital to-day bade farewell to the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson, majority leader in the upper chamber and close friend of President Roosevelt.

The remains lay in grey coffin in the well of the Senate chamber, and were brightly blanketed with orchids and gladioli. President Roosevelt, with bowed head, sat directly in front of the ancient red mahogany desk behind which Mr. Robinson sat during his lifetime. The President was immediately behind the widow.

Meanwhile, Senator James F. Byrnes, Démocrat of South Carolina, and an outstanding Administration leader, announced he was not a candidate to succeed Senator Robinson as majority leader.—United Press.

BRITAIN TO SOUTH AMERICA AIRWAYS

Trial Flights of Route Via West Africa This Year

London, July 17.

The first trials for a new British air line between the British Isles and South America, via West Africa, will be made at the end of the summer, it was announced to-day.

A subsidy of £6,600 has been granted the Imperial Airways by the Government for preparation of the line, and another £12,000 for teaching of Trans-Atlantic pilots. The type of planes used in the service will be Havilland monoplanes.—Havas.

DR. H. H. KUNG DUE IN LONDON

Meeting with Chancellor of Exchequer Arranged

London, July 17.

To meet Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who is arriving in the Normandie from New York on Monday, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, will leave London for Southampton on Sunday. Together they will come to London, where Dr. Kung is to spend several days to meet Cabinet ministers, among them the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and financial experts, including Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic advisor to H. M. Government.—Havas.

ITALY TO LAUNCH NEW CAPITAL SHIP

Rome, July 17.

The man-of-war Vittorio Veneto one of two new Italian units of 35,000 tons laid down in March of 1935, will be launched at Trieste on July 25. King Victor Emanuel and Queen Elena will attend the ceremony.—Havas.

FUNERAL OF LIEUT.-GEN. TASHIRO

Thousands Pay Last Regards at Tientsin

AWARDED POSTHUMOUS HONOURS

Tientsin, July 17.

In a steady drizzle, thousands of Japanese and Chinese officials gathered here this afternoon to pay their last regards to Lieut.-Gen. Kanichiro Tashiro, former Commander of the Japanese Garrison in North China, who died yesterday morning.

Hundreds of wreaths surrounded the officer's portrait on the altar. Among them were flowers from Field-Marshal Prince Kotochito Kan-in, of the Army General Staff; Gen. Sugiyama, War Minister, and Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army. Chinese officials who sent wreaths included Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander of the 29th. Army; Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin; and Mr. Yin Ju-keng, Chief Executive of the East Hopei Autonomous Government.

Many Mourners

Among the throngs that came to honour the officer were Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, his successor, and Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador. Chinese mourners included Gen. Sung, Gen. Chi Hsieh-yuan, former northern military leader and now a member of the standing committee of the Hopei-Charhar Council, and Mr. Chen Chueh-sheng, director of the Peiping-Mukden Railway Administration. A pathetic sight was presented by Lieut-Gen. Tashiro's family—his wife, son and two daughters.

Major-Gen. Gun Hashimoto, chief of staff of the Garrison, was the chief mourner, with the Rev. Kyugaku Sato, Chief Abbot of the Kannonji Temple, officiating. A steady stream of callers visited Lieut.-Gen. Tashiro's former residence since last night to pay respects to his body.

The body was cremated here this evening. The ashes will be sent back to Japan leaving here on July 21.—Domei.

Posthumously Decorated

Tokyo, July 17.

Emperor Hirchito to-day posthumously decorated the late Lieut.-Gen. Kanichiro Tashiro with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, First Class.—Domei.

CABINET RESIGNS IN PRAGUE

Czech Grain Subsidy Issue Brings Differences

Prague, July 17.

The Governmnt of Dr. Milan Hodza suddenly tendered its resignation to the President, Dr. Edouard Benes, last night, for reasons ungiven.

Serious difference of opinion had arisen in the ranks of the Cabinet on matters of home policy and particularly on the wheat monopoly. The Minister of Finance, Dr. Kalfus, resigned the day before because he was unable to make his views prevail over the majority of his colleagues, and it was known that the Premier was consulting the former Finance Minister, Dr. Karl Trapl, for a successor.

Dr. Benes returned to Prague and received Dr. Hodza, from whom he accepted the resignation of Government, and immediately asked Dr. Hodza to take charge of current affairs in the meanwhile. Consultations were then begun to find a solution of the crisis.

It it expected in well-informed quarters that Dr. Hodza will simply be asked to form another Cabinet on the basis of the present coalition of political parties.—Havas.

U.S.S. LEXINGTON PERSISTS

Search for Mrs. Putnam and Capt. Noonan Continues

Honolulu, July 16.

Fighting 'planes from the U.S.S. Lexington to-day continued their search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and Capt. Fred Noonan but were compelled to report complete lack of success. The Swan and Itasca were ordered to return to Honolulu.—United Press.

Further Search Being Made

San Francisco, July 16.

The United States coastguard cutter Itasca is returning to Howland Island to-day after a three-day search in the vicinity of the Gilbert Islands for Mrs. Putnam and Capt. Noonan. Planes from the Lexington are expected to make a further search to-day and planes take off soon after dawn.

The wide sweep made by the planes yesterday found Howland Island proved fruitless, naval authorities here have learned after contacting direct with the Lexington. The step was taken after a report from Auckland said a local listener claimed to have picked up a wireless message which was thought to indicate that a plane from the Lexington had sighted the lost machine.—Reuter.

FLYING-BOATS DO LAST LEG

Double Test Crossing of Atlantic Completed

Botwood, July 17.

The Pan-American Clipper III which has just completed a double crossing of the Atlantic in survey tests preliminary to the establishment of Anglo-American trans-Atlantic air service, took off from here at 8.01 a.m., E.D.T. to-day, on the final leg of its return flight to the United States. The plane landed here yesterday after a non-stop flight from Foynes, Ireland. The crossing was made coincident with a west-to-east return flight being made from Botwood to Foynes by the Imperial Airways survey plane Caledonia.—United Press.

Southampton, July 17.

The Caledonia arrived here to-day from Foynes after completing a round-trip flight across the Atlantic.—United Press.

POLISH SEJM CALLED TO DEBATE CRACOW ISSUE

Warsaw, July 17.

At the request of a group of deputies and senators, both houses of the Polish Parliament have been summoned in extraordinary session for July 20 to delve into the quarrel between the Government and the Archbishop of Cracow, Mgr. Prince Adam Sapieha.—Havas.

OBITUARY

M. Gabriel Pierne

Paris, July 17.

The well-known French pianist and composer, M. Gabriel Pierné, died here to-day at the age of 74. M. Pierné was born at Metz in 1864, and has been a member of the Academie des Beaux Arts since 1924.—Havas.

Dr. W. Zoellner

Duesseldorf, July 17.

Dr. Wilhelm Zoellner, a prominent leader of the German Protestant Church, has died here at the age of 77. He was appointed chairman of Reichs Church Committee in 1935 by the Reichs Church Minister, Dr. Hans Kerrl, and held it till the resignation of the committee.—Trans-Ocean.

Ex-Chief Justice Campbell

Salem, July 17.

Former Chief Justice James U. Campbell of the Oregon Supreme Court died here to-day at the age of 70. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and had served in the Philippines.—United Press.

RUSSIAN NORTH POLE AIR BASE THREATENED

Moscow, July 17.

Some anxiety was felt here to-day for the personnel of Russia "permanent" air base near the North Pole, who reported that ice along the southern border of the floe on which they are encamped had reached a height of 26 ft. The station so far had suffered no ill effect, the report adds, but uncertainty as to the ultimate effect was expressed here.—United Press.

SOVIET EXPEDITION OFF FOR SIBERIA

Moscow, July 17.

An Arctic expedition of forty persons, six motor boats, two motor-sleds and one tractor has left Vladivostok for the Chukchi peninsula in north-eastern Siberia. The expedition intends to stay on the peninsula for two years.—Trans-Ocean.

CHILDREN MUST BE SENT TO SCHOOL

Fines or Labour Conscription for Offending Elders

Nanking, July 17.

Responsible family elders who fail to send their children who have reached the school age to school will be first given a warning, according to a set of detailed measures for the enforcement of compulsory education just promulgated by the Ministry of Education.

Ignoring the warning, the measures provide, their names will be published, and fines will be imposed upon them if they still fail to obey the government ruling.

Stubborn offenders who even disregard the fines will be subject to labour conscription, it is further stipulated.

In order to expedite the execution of hte compulsory education programme, provisions are also made for the organization of committees in different district and municipalities to take charge of the work.—Central News.

70 KILLED IN BLAST AT CHUNGKING

Powder Manufactory Goes Up On River Bank

Chungking, July 17.

At least 70 lives were lost and more than 300 persons injured when the powder plant of the West China Development Corporation at Hsin Teng Kou opposite Chungking exploded at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

So terrific was the explosion, the cause of which is still unknown, that more than 90 houses within the radius of a mile of the factory collapsed.

Among the 300 injured were 40 soldiers, and the damage incurred has not yet been ascertained.

The manager of the factory is now being detained by the local authorities for questioning.—Central News.

POPE INDIRECTLY REBUKES REICH

Archbishop of Chicago Is Praised for Stand

Rome, July 17.

When receiving a group of pilgrims from Chicago, the Pope, says the Vatican news agency, stated their presence reminded him of the greatness of their native country and also of the greatness of their own excellent Archbishop who had displayed such courage in the defence of the rights of God and the church for the edjfication of souls.

Political circles here believe the Pope's words are intended as an indirect reply to the German Government which recently took exception to certain utterances of Cardinal Mundelein, the Archbishop of Chicago, against which it protested in a Note to the Holy See.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KUNG ARRIVING IN ENGLAND TO-MORROW

London, July 17.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, are proceeding to Southampton to-morrow to meet Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who is arriving in the Normandie from New York early on Monday. They will accompany Dr. Kung to London.—Reuter.

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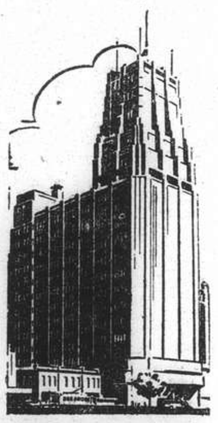
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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

GRAND.—**"The Black Legion."**—The inside story of the hidden hand, blasted to the screen from the very lips of the killers as they cringed at the sight of the gallows. With an inspired cast, including Humphrey Bogart, Dick Foran, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Ann Sheridan and Robert Barrat. Opens to-day.

METROPOL.—**"Elephant Boy."**—Based on Rudyard Kipling's "Toomai of the Elephants" this Alexander Korda film introduces a new type of screen team in Sabu, the handsome 12-year-old Indian boy who plays the title role, and Irwatha, said to be the world's largest elephant. The picture took two years to make in the heart of the Indian jungles. Opens to-day.

NANKING.—**"Good Old Soak."**—Cast as a lovable loafer Wallace Beery is even better as the beloved character who squares the troubles of his family circle than in "Old Hutch." The supporting cast includes Una Merkel, Eric Linden, Judith Barrett, Betty Furness, Ted Healy and Janet Beecher. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—**"A Successful Calamity."**—With George Arliss, Mary Astor, Evalyn Knapp, Grant Mitchell, David Torrence and Randolph Scott. The tale of a millionaire who faked failure in order to win back his family from pursuits that were ruining them. Reviewed yesterday.

CAPITOL.—**"Stowaway."**—Shirley Temple in a film dealing with China and a voyage across the Pacific—also technicolour pictures of the Coronation.

RIALTO.—**"She's Dangerous."**—With Tala Birrell, Cesar Romero, Walter Pidgeon, Warren Hymer, Walter Brennan, Samuel S. Hinds, Richard Carle, Franklin Pangborn, Jonathan Hale, Richard Tucker, June Brewster and Stanley Andrews. Also showing "You Can't Get Away with It" special short feature dealing with scientific crime detection.

ISIS.—**"Blow for Blow."**—Soviet preparedness film. Reviewed elsewhere.

FILMS COMING

"Fifty Roads to Town."—The thrill-spiced romance of two young folks marooned in a mountain hut and chaperoned only by a little white rabbit. Starring Don Ameche, Ann Sothern, Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell, John Qualen, Alan Dinehart and Stepin Fetchit. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Dangerous Number."—An ace comedy cast comprising Ann Sothern, Robert Young, Reginald Owen, Dean Jagger, Cora Witherspoon, and Marla Shelton romp through hilarious doings in this production. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Kid Galahad."—With Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis, Humprey Bogart, Wayne Morris and Jane Bryan. A gripping drama that has as its theme that every woman has the right to make a fool of herself over a man—once. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Thief Meets Thief."—A thrilling romantic drama which brings Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Valerie Hobson to the screen in the leading roles of this new Criterion film which casts Fairbanks in the role of a daring burglar and Miss Hobson as a lovely adventuress he comes to rob and remains to love. Booked for the **METROPOL.**

"Maytime."—Musical romance co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, in which John Barryomore has a prominent role. It tells the story of an ambitious singer who turns away from love and embraces a professional career. Wednesday only at the **NANKING.**

"Slim."—With Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, Stuart Erwin, J. Farrell Macdonald and Dick Purcell. The tale of two devil-may-cares whose only interests in life are each other, their jobs and the girl. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Don't Tell the Wife."—Always delightfully fresh in her comedy characterizations, Una Merkel gains new praise for her winning portrayal of the sympathetic Nancy Dorset. Miss Merkel is featured in the comedy along with Guy Kibbee and Iynne Overman. **A METROPOL** booking.

"There Goes My Girl."—Ann Sothern's latest screen portrayal is that of a frustrated bride—a role marked by intense emotional scenes and affords the actress the best opportunity of her career for a display of the wide range of her dramatic virtuosity. Gene Raymond is again her co-star, this being the fourth production in which they have shared the leading honours. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

BETTE DAVIS
Featured soon at the Grand Theatre in "Kid Galahad."

"FIFTY ROADS TO TOWN"
Opening soon at the Cathay Theatre is this mountain-top romance, featuring Don Ameche and Ann Sothern, associated players including Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell, John Qualen and Stepin Fetchit.

"GOOD OLD SOAK"
Wallace Beery, sophisticated star, romps home with cinematic honours at the Nanking Theatre to-day, having support from Betty Furness and James Bush (above) and Una Merkel and Janet Beecher.

"ELEPHANT BOY"
This picture, made under British direction and which required nearly two years' shooting in India comes to the Metropol Theatre to-day. It is based on Kipling's "Toomai of the Elephants."

"THE BLACK LEGION"
The Grand Theatre management announces a distinctive picture to-day, different, with Humphrey Bogart, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan, Robert Barrat and Erin O'Brien-Moore.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Ear! Whaley's orchestra.

ARCADIA GARDEN.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Astor Trio. Russian cuisine.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.—Classical trio during tiffin and dinner.

CASANOVA.—Ray Alinsod's orchestra. Wilhemine Revue. No cover charge.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret.—Cobra Trio and Marie and Austin. Ernie Kaai's orchestra. No cover charge.

D. D.'s.—Russian and foreign style restaurant. Orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Cesoli and Stick. Garden open.

MAJESTIC.—Arevallo's orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio, Sundays excepted.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dinner dance nightly on the Sky Terrace. Leo Itkis' orchestra. Szita and Anis—Terese Rudolph. No cover charge.

ROYAL HOTEL.—Italian dinners and wines.

RUBICON INN.—Dining and dancing. Frank Arnold.

SUN YA.—Chinese noodles, tea and snacks. Air-conditioned.

PALACE GRILL

Important improvements and alterations in the tea lounge and grillroom of the Palace Hotel have been completed and the two have now been reopened, it is announced by Mr. G. Herzel, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Both the tea lounge and grillroom were done by Messrs. Arts & Crafts, Ltd., in a pleasing pastel blue, set off by cream and ivory, the whole scheme being most delightful to the eye.

In order to allow more light, ventilation and table room, a railing which had separated the grillroom and the tea lounge, has been entirely removed, thus giving the place an atmosphere of comfort and roominess. The Palace Hotel Trio plays in the tea lounge.

NEW PROGRAMME

Presenting their new change of programme last night at the Del Monte, Marie and Austin, sensational Australian whirlwind and ballroom dancers, presented a fine interpretation, this being their own original conception of the lilting Cuban rumba, in addition to a new soft shoe dance. The rumba proved highly successful, the team being repeatedly encored, while the other dance also was well received. Other artistes on the bill include Hensie Rogotta, Viola and Miss Golia. Next Friday night Marie and Austin will present their ace of dances, the Apache. Music at Del Monte is furnished by a ten-man swing band headed by Ernie Kaai.

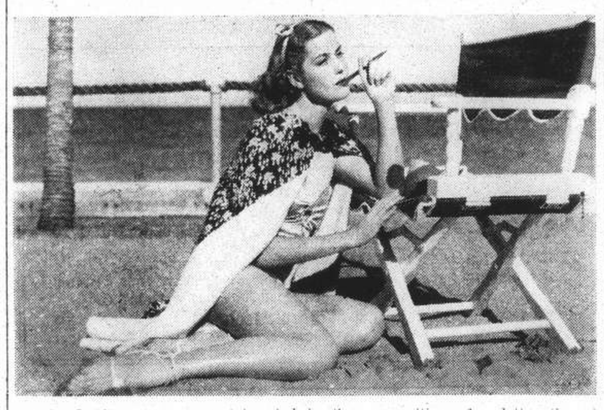
"Morocco."—Re-issue of thrilling war story, featuring Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper and Adolphe. Coming soon to the **CAPITOL.**

"Postal Inspector."—A drama presenting a stirring tale of a $3,000,000 mail robbery, with Ricardo Cortez in the title role, Patricia Ellis, Michael Loring, Bella Lugosi, Dave Olivier, Henry Hunter and Marla Shelton. Next at the **RIALTO.**

AMBITIOUS PLANS AT DENHAM

There are ambitious plans at Denham. Korda talks of 28 productions this year, three of them in technicolour. Included among them are "Tempest Within," a story of the Russian Ballet starring Merle Oberon; A.E.W. Mason's famous thriller, "The Three Feathers," with Robert Donat in the leading part; "Mutiny in the Mountains," a drama of the Northwest frontier by A.E.W. Mason, featuring Sabu, the Elephant Boy, in an important part; "Bicycle for Two," to be directed by Victor Saville; and "Playboy," a musical show featuring Jack Hulbert, Patricia Ellis and Rex Harrison.

In addition, Korda will have the services of well-known Hollywood stars, directors and writers. He expects to engage William Wyler, who made "These Three" and "Dodsworth," Lewis Milestone of "All Quiet" and "Front Page" fame, and possibly Frank Capra when his present contract expires.



Anita Louise seems more interested in the composition of a letter than "What Are the Wild Waves Saying."

CIRO'S SUMMER ERA

Following the summer trend of smart dine-and-dance spots throughout the world Ciro's have abolished their week-day cover charge. According to the management there will be no cover charge during the summer months at that popular entertainment centre except on Saturday nights and holidays.

That this new innovation is popular with local nightlifers is evidenced by the fact that for the past week Ciro's have entertained larger than usual attendances, and the ballroom is now almost always comfortably filled.

The music of Bernardo Alemany's Original Argentines continues to draw patrons to the ultra-smooth floor where every evening numerous couples enjoy the tangos and South American rhumbas.

Ideal air-conditioning creates a cool atmosphere, making it pleasant to dance, no matter at what level the outside temperature may stand. Cool and comfortable, Ciro's provide the setting for a perfect evening's entertainment.

The able supervision of Gabriel Comte, the genial chef, makes the dinners at Ciro's exceptionally appetizing, and hot weather dishes are his speciality. Cool, crisp dinners add to the pleasures of the patron at Ciro's.

Sophisticated jazz music is provided by Henry Nathan's Ciro's Orchestra. Henry Nathan seems to be imbued with the spirit of joviality, for a lurking twinkle can usually be detected in those smiling eyes of his.

A strong cast of supporting players, who never before appeared in serials, has been chosen for Columbia's first serial production, "Jungle Menace," starring Frank Buck and featuring Sasha Siemel. Such name players as Charlotte Henry, William Bakewell, Reginald Denny, Clarence Muse and Esther Ralston, are among those who will have leading roles in Columbia's first chapter film.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Commencing next Friday night the Lido Ballroom and Garden will hold a three-day gala carnival and bathing beauty contest, which will be augmented by a special floor show and an extra orchestra. The bathing beauty contest will be open to foreigners and Chinese and there will be two sets of judges. Costumes will be furnished contestants. There will be three grand prizes and many consolation prizes. The swimming pool will also be utilized for aquatic competitions and sports. The regular dance band will play in the ballroom while the extra-orchestra, under the direction of an American leader will play in the garden, which will be specially decorated. In one large gondola a special trio of musicians will play appropriate music. The bathing beauty contest will be held on three successive nights, the first two being elimination contests and the third the grand finale. The winners will be announced immediately after the contest at which time the prizes will be awarded.

"ROOM SERVICE" SOLD

Speaking of plays, perhaps it should be noted that the "Room Service" mystery has finally been cleared up. First reports had it that George Abbott had sold it to the Warners for $250,000. Then came a heated denial from the film company that it had bought the play or had even offered any such sum. Everybody was no little befuddled until finally a second bulletin from the Abbott contingent explained everything. It seems that Mr. Abbott, the producer, was willing to sell to the Warners, but he had not reckoned with the authors, John Murray and Allen Boretz. They went out, shopped a bit more and finally gave the rights to RKO Radio Pictures for a sum reported to be $255,000.

Hollywood has heard that Warners and Bette Davis have again reached the parting of the ways, Miss Davis's representatives, so the story goes, have been talking single-picture deals with other studios at an asking price ranging between $150,000 and $200,000 for her services. In behalf of the Warners it was said—unofficially, of course—that the studio has been dissatisfied over the box-office showing of the Davis films.

NO SUNDAY TEA DANCES

There will be no tea dance at the Paramount Ballroom to-day, the Sunday tea dances having been discontinued until cooler weather sets in. The regular dinner dance will be held as usual. The management of the ballroom, which is air-conditioned, calls attention to the band which is under the direction of Miss Gloria Andico, who also is the chief vocalist. This week a special feature is a singing quartette, composed of Miss Andico, Ray Nelson, Monrovia Legaspi and Peter Palma.

Eleanor Powell is going to introduce a "mirror dance" for the first time in her new picture, "Broadway Melody of 1938."

UNIQUE METHODS OF PRODUCTION

"Stage Door" to Present Great Human Drama

A radically altered "Stage Door" is being photographed at RKO, where Ginger Rogers, Katharine Hepburn, Gail Patrick, Constance Collier and a varied assortment of young ladies are giving their version of what goes on in the minds and lives of the youngsters who speak of the theatre only with a capital T, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." It is probable that playwrights Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman will be vexed by some of the changes—Director Gregory LaCava has tossed out all the original with the exception of the framework—but LaCava and the studio believe that the film will present a more faithful conception of the children who stem from everywhere and who converge with their hopes, deceits and tragedies in the parlour of Mrs. Orcutt's (Elizabeth Dunne's) boarding house.

LaCava believes that much of the reasoning of authors Ferber and Kaufman is specious and that they failed to create a document that accurately presents the problems and psychology of the dozen or so girls with whom the play deals. He turned several stenographers loose on the town with pencils and books and they rode on buses, sat in studio reception rooms, talked to extras on sets and one moved into the Studio Club, where she became acquainted with girls whose real life stories have become a part of the film version of "Stage Door." These stenographers took down in literal fashion the conversations of the struggling girls and LaCava says that the result is far richer, far more dramatic than the dialogue of the play.

Young Actresses

The young actresses in the supporting rôles are the girls of the play. There is Mary Bovard, who hoped and battled for months for an opportunity and was selected by LaCava for one of the parts. Stricken with appendicitis, she saw her chance vanishing away, but the director told her that he would try to hold the part open for her. Nineteen days later she reported on the set for her bid for prominence.

Phyllis Kennedy had studied dancing all her life and, while a member of a troupe touring picture houses, she fell and fractured a vertebra. Surgeons said she would never walk again. But she has recovered and, while she will never dance again, her rôle in "Stage Door" may give her an opportunity at dramatic parts. Most of the others have stories of futility and heartbreak and they were selected for that reason.

The picture is Miss Hepburn's first since her return from the tour of "Jane Eyre" and the studio has found in her an altered young woman. While she still is the great star, her attitude is somewhat more relaxed. Retaining the right of approval of all visitors to the set—a right that even the director does not oppose—she has lowered the bars enough to allow the presence of newspaper men who have not offended her.

MARLENE IN BATH IS BANNED

A scene, showing Marlene Dietrich in a bath, has been cut from the British film, "Knight Without Armour," by Will Hays, the American censor.

All photographs and posters of the scene have been banned, too, says the "Sunday Express."

The American representatives of Alexander Korda, who produced the film at Denham, declare that the scene has been "savagely cut" by the Hays office, while a scene showing Marlene running across a lawn in a nightgown has been passed.

"Knight Without Armour," the most expensive film ever made in Britain—its estimated cost is £300,000—has not yet been shown here.

FILM FINANCE IN BRITAIN

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, June 25.

Film finance is still a predominant subject. It is stated that the amount lost by underwriters of British pictures in the last three years is round about £4,000,000, which is an extraordinary revelation, in view of the fact that an underwriter's job is the estimation of risks.

The directors of film companies must possess peculiar hypnotic powers to have thrown a body of astute business men so thoroughly off their guard. What will emerge from the various conferences and committees that are investigating the situation it is too early yet to state.

The ordinary intelligent outsider may consider it strange that money figures so largely in the discussion of an industry which the great production heads themselves claim to be establishing as an art. If there were more talk about quality, the crisis might be less acute. Despite the enormous success of "The Thin Man" and "Mr. Deeds Comes To Town", both of which cost comparatively little money, films continue to be measured almost entirely in terms of money.

The publicity departments of the big American studios continue to send out elaborate brochures giving details of the number of supers, production, of the staggering expense involved in building sets, the costly labour of reconstructing sections of China, Tibet or Timbuctoo. The finished result is often so over-adequate that it bears no relation to reality.

Only two women appear in "Hollywood Cowboy," George Hirliman's western for RKO Radio release, starring George O'Brien. They are, Cecilia Parker and Maude Eburne.

"DANGEROUS NUMBER"
Robert Young and Ann Sothern come to the Nanking Theatre soon.

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SOVIET RUSSIA MAKES REAL BID FOR GOLD RESERVES

Mining Output May Outstrip South Africa as Stocks Reach U.S.$7,000,000,000 Peak

San Francisco, July 15.

WHILE the United States has been building up an idle and inactive gold reserve of $12,000,000,000, Soviet Russia has established for herself through intensive gold mining an active reserve of $7,000,000,000, according to information secured by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

As a result of the enormous increase in her gold production, Soviet Russia is consolidating her world economic position to a remarkable degree, according to the survey.

Amongst some of the results accruing from her intensive gold mining, the Institute has received reports of large gold shipments by the Soviets to England which would indicate that the Soviets now consider their gold supply sufficient to enable them to use it in building up reserves in foreign exchange.

Other factors that have developed include large repayments of foreign debts. It also has enabled them for a number of years to have a favourable trade balance although this decreased this year.

Cash Payments for Imports

Reports from London also are to the effect that the Soviet importers now are paying for their purchases abroad largely in cash instead of availing themselves of the $50,000,000 credit facilities that were accorded them in England last year.

The fact that the credit was the only one accepted by them in 1936 indicates also that they are confident that their output of gold will be sufficient to enable them to pay for their importations in cash hereafter, when trade conditions necessitate. The Soviets, the Institute finds, also have begun even to make repayments of various foreign credits before they began to fall due.

The final conclusion by the Institute of the effect of this intensified gold production in Soviet Russia is that her decreased foreign debt has lessened the necessity for a large favourable trade balance and that a gold supply sufficient to ship abroad relieves her further of pressure on merchandise exports to meet foreign committments.

The development of gold production in Soviet Russia came just within a few years after the Gold Commission of the League of Nations, following a world wide survey, reported that owing to the gradual exhaustion of the South African gold fields, the world in another 50 years would not be producing enough gold to meet its monetary needs.

S. Africa to Be Exceeded?

This year the Soviets expect to exceed the gold production of South Africa. According to the survey of the Institute Soviet gold deposits have been estimated at one-third of the world's total resources of that metal.

Last year Russia far outstripped both the United States and Canada where production was around 3,700,000 ounces each with Canada slightly in the lead.

The Soviets now place their gold production for 1936 at 10,600,000 ounces, or $371,000,000, while the South African mines produced 11,339,000 ounces. This year the Soviets expect to exceed the latter, and assume the first place in world gold production.

If the estimate of the $7,000,000,000 gold reserve in Russia is correct, it means that the Soviets have the second largest gold reserve in the world. The United States leads with $12,000,000,000; Great Britain would come third with $3,600,000,000; France fourth with $2,900,000,000, and Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands trailing with reserves ranging between $600,000,000 and $65,000,000 each.—United Press.

BRITISH BULLION MOVEMENTS

More Gold Exported From United Kingdom

SILVER IMPORTS EXCEED OUTWARD SHIPMENTS

London, July 16.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 14, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £1,432,000, compared with net imports of £3,307,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £3,642,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Africa £1,716,000; Germany £813,000; India £306,000; China £724,000 and New Zealand £27,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £10,225,000 including £2,173,000 from Africa, £1,636,000 from Germany; £126,000 from India and £6,245,000 from France.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £5,074,000, of which £4,849,000 was exported to the United States, £102,000 to Yugoslavia, £37,000 to Switzerland and £80,000 to France.

A total of £6,918,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included the following: £6,328,000 to the United States, £76,000 to Yugoslavia, £68,000 to Switzerlad, £399,000 to Belgium and £24,000 to the Netherlands.

Silver

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 14, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £101,000, compared with net exports totalling £63,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £33,000, while exports during the previous week totalled £92,000 and included shipments of £28,000 worth to India, £24,000 worth to Aden and £22,000 worth to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £134,000, of which £70,000 was brought from Egypt and £37,000 from Japan, while imports for last week summed up to £29,000.

Movements

SILVER

Week ended	7/7/37	14/7/37
(£and 000's omitted)		
Total Exports From U.K.	92	33
Including: To India	28	—
To Aden	24	—
To United States	22	—
Total Imports To U.K.	29	134
Including: From Egypt	—	70
From Japan	—	37
GOLD		
Total Exports From U.K.	6,918	5,074
Including:		
To United States	6,328	4,849
To Yugo Slavia	76	102
To Switzerland	68	37
To Belgium	399	—
To the Netherlands	24	—
To France	—	80
Total Imports To U.K.	10,225	3,642
Including: From Africa	2,173	1,716
From Germany	1,636	813
From India	126	306
From France	6,245	—
From China	—	724
From New Zealand	—	27

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

WEAKNESS OF FRANC CAUSES CONCERN

French Currency at Present Very Vulnerable

London, July 16.

Foreign exchange operators have been somewhat taken aback by the change in sentiment towards French francs, which began yesterday afternoon and continued to-day.

For the first time since the new Minister of Finance took office the French currency had to face a fair volume of offerings which, owing to the indifferent attitude of the French authorities, resulted in the spot rate falling to 128.53, while the forward discounts weakened to 1.87 and 5.37 for one and three months respectively, compared with 1.03 and 3.93 at the close on the previous day.

Some quarters express the opinion that the volte face in sentiment can be attributed to fears of possible political strife in France following the large minority vote against M. Blum at conclusion of the recent French Socialist Congress.

Other quarters point out that the recent wave of short term repatriation of French capital has been virtually dompelled and without any signs of repatriation of any "big money."

The franc is at present very vulnerable, even to the smallest selling pressure.—Reuter.

N.Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 16.

Sentiment in the cotton market is still centralized on production possibilities. The trade is finding that boll-weevils may become a more serious threat due to the rainy weather.

The supply of contracts is expected to be restricted until the new crop moves more freely. Some opinion regarding the outlook is mixed; some is inclined to favour a constructive side, while others are of the belief that it will be difficult to maintain advances under the present favourable crop conditions.—Reuter.

CHINA-U.S. TRADE INCREASES

Balance Now in Favour of This Country

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Washington, July 16.

Soaring sales to the United States gave China an ostensible profit in her foreign trade for the first five months of 1937, it was revealed to-day by figures of the Department of Commerce.

Experts expressed the belief that China had added the larger part of such profits to her already substantial dollar balances in New York and at Pacific Coast ports. At the present rate, China will enjoy a favourable trade balance of U.S. $60,000,000 for the year 1937.

In the first five months of the year, imports from China into the United States totalled $51,653,000, an increase of 39 per cent. over the level of last year. Exports of this country to China totalled $26,256,000, an increase of 60 per cent. from last year's figures.

China also received increased immigrant remittances from Chinese in the United States and many points in Asia, particularly in the rubber, tin and sugar producing regions.

China's financial position, the Department of commerce figures revealed, was further strengthened by the fact that a considerable portion of her imports was on credit, requiring only a small cash outlay.

It was worthy of note that China has been able to resume payment on several outstanding bond issues and still retain substantial foreign balances.

Imports From Japan

For the first five months of the year imports into the United States from Japan grossed $93,392,000, as against $67,787,000 a year ago. Exports to Japan amounted to $140,325,000, as against $79,415,000 last corresponding period a year ago.

During the same period the Philippines sent this country $34,559,000, as compared with $24,528,000 for the corresponding period a yyear ago. Imports into the Islands from the United States grossed $55,346,000, as against $43,474,000. During the month of May alone shipments from the Philippines to the United States were valued at $7,548,000, as against $5,153,000 in May 1936, and shipments from this country to the Islands were $15,212,000, as against $11,269,000.

During the week of May 9, gold imports into the United States amounted to $61,347,712, the Department of Commerce announced to-day, while exports were $35,352, showing that the influx of the yellow metal into this country is still continuing on a heavy scale.

Silver imports for the same week totalled $1,020,407, and exports $62,526. Inasmuch as the purpose of the Silver Purchase Act is to bring silver holdings to one-fourth of all gold holdings, it is to bring silver holdings to one-fourth of all gold holdings it is apparent that the goal is farther away than ever as a result of the recent trend of monetaryy metal movements.—United Press.

N.Y. SUGAR MARKET

New York, July 16.

Sugar prices declined during the past week on liquidation, hedge selling, the disappointing action of the spot market and the announcement that the Administration is opposed to the revised Sugar Bill.

The raw sugar market was depressed due to Washington uncertainties. Last week's sales amounted to 56,000 bags of Cuban sugar: the smallness of business was due chiefly to lack of demand as well as to the absence of selling pressure.

The Administration suggests a larger white sugar quota from Porto Rico and Hawaii, to which domestic cane and beet interests are opposed.

Meanwhile, a quiet market is anticipated, with values dominated by developments in Washington.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 16.

Business on the share market today was fairly quiet since both investors and operators exercised a marked caution in view of the important international negotiations taking place in London. As, however, a number of buying orders had been placed by the public beforehand, the market assumed a friendly tone from the outset. In case of certain special favourites the price advances were appreciable. The foreign trade figures for June showing an excess of imports over exports for the first time since April, 1935, caused a certain amount of reflection, but as the balance on the half year showed a considerably greater surplus of the exports over the imports than in the corresponding period of the last year, the apparently unfavourable situation in June which was due to unusually heavy imports of foodstuffs and raw materials was not taken too seriously.

The money market which for a few days past had been tighter was again easier. Electrics, rayons and minings were all firmer.

The market for fixed interest securities was again restricted but the tone friendly. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood at 126¼. The scarcity of Prussian Land Mortgage Bonds was again so marked that all orders less than 5,000 Reichsmarks could not be executed.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.

Reichsbank 214 up 1, German Dye Trusts 168½ up 1¾, Salzdetfurth Potash unquoted, yesterday 168¼, United Steel Works 124¼ down ⅜, Mannesmann Pipes 128⅞ up ⅜, Harpener Mining 179½ unchanged, German Mineral Oils 154 up ½, Continental Rubber unquoted, yesterday 190, Siemens & Halske 225½ up 1½, AEG 134½ down ½, Rhenish-Westphalian Power 135¾ up 1⅛, Hamburg-America Line 19 unchanged North German Lloyd 20⅞ unchanged, Bemberg Rayon 155¼ up 2⅝, Deutsche Bank 121½ unchanged, Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 875 up 4. Young Loan 105½ unchanged.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.23, Paris 1040, Amsterdam 73.05, London 12.3475.

Paris quoted sterling at 128.35 to 128.43 and the U.S. dollar at 25.83 to 25.8375.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

New York, July 16.

Silver to a total value of $1,020,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended June 9 compared with $1,741,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $773,000; Canada $190,000; Peru $55.000; France $1,000 and South Africa $2,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Mexico $858,000; Canada $112,000; Peru $458,000; Chile $41,000, England $201,000; the Philippines $11,000; Honduras $50,000; Ecuador $3,000 and Yugoslavia $4,000.—Reuter.

OIL REFINERY FOR ANHWEI

Corporation's New Venture For Rape Oil

Providing a fresh impetus to the development of the oil industry in Anhwei, an oil refinery will be established there by the China Vegetable Oil Corporation in the middle of August.

With its building completed at a cost of $100,000, installation of machinery, including three up-to-date distillation machines and two tanks with a capacity of 100 tons each, is in progress.

The new plant, the daily output of which is estimated at ten tons, represents a new link of the oil corporation's refinery-chain. With its biggest factory in Hankow, the corporation is maintaining branch plants in Shanghai, Changsha, Changteh and Chungking. Other new plants will later be established at Wenchow, Chekiang, and other leading cities when business expands.

In the first stage of work only rape oil will be turned out by the local plant as raw materials for such oil are abundant in Anhwei. It is the ultimate object of the factory management to compete with Japanese refined rape oil for industrial uses in the world market. For this purpose emphasis will be laid on clearing the rape oil of dregs.

As for domestic consumption, flavour instead of purity of the oil will be given the foremost consideration.

Tung oil will be refined by the factory in second stage. In this connection, a four-year plan has been worked out by the provincial reconstruction department, according to which 1,000,000 tung trees will be planted within the next four years. The department estimated that in 1941, a profit of $35,000 will be reaped.

The Local Bank of Anhwei is advocating a stricter government control over the production and marketing of vegetable oil in Anhwei. Suggestions have been advanced by the bank for the creation of a provincial vegetable oil control bureau, buying over all native oil stores in the province and opening new oil refineries in their stead.—Central News.

WALL STREET WAITING ON COURT REFORM

New York, July 16.

Wall Street experts expressed the belief to-day that if President Roosevelt's court-reform bill is returned to the Senate Judiciary Committee, as recommended by a delegation of Senators yesterday, the action would hasten the adjournment of Congress and would be just the tonic needed for a substantial market rise.

Some statistical experts to-day were recommending the purchase of amusement shares on the prediction of higher earnings in the near future.—United Press.

N.Y. WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

New York, July 16.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended July 16, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 13,118,000 bales, showing an increase of 54,000 bales over last week and of 725,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review reached 8,107,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding week in 1936 of 71,000 bales and 2,087,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports totalled 5,690,000, an increase of 22,000 bales over the previous week but a decrease of 517,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year. These exports included 1,582,000 bales to Japan, 26,000 bales to China, 1,186,000 bales to Great Britain and 748,000 bales to Germany.

Stocks at New York were placed at nil, unchanged from last week, while 2,000 bales were registered for the corresponding period of last year.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) reached a total of 2,006,000 bales, 36,000 bales under last week and 587,000 bales under last year.

The world's visible supply was listed at 4,962,000 bales, a decrease of 188,000 bales from last week and of 285,000 bales from last year. American contributions amounted to 3,031,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) was listed at 13,339,000 bales, an increase of 155,000 bales from last week and of 1,320,000 bales from last year.—Reuter.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicag July 16.

In the wheat market during the week under review, the United States exportable surplus based on the Government report, was estimated at around 170,000,000 bushels.

The recent rains in the spring wheat territory of the United States and Canada are regarded as a distinct aid to black rust, from which it is expected the damage will be determined by the weather in the next few weeks.

The Minister of Agriculture has estimated the Canadian crop at 150,000,000 bushels.

Meanwhile, foreign buyers stubbornly believe that the North American price is relatively too high, in spite of the continuation of unusually bullish crop news.—Reuter.

INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCES

History of the State-Managed Lines Not Satisfactory

£3,000,000 LOST TO ROAD SERVICES

Several important recommendations are made in the report of the Indian Railway Inquiry Committee, which had to consider the position of Indian State-managed railways.

The Committee was called upon to suggest measures, otherwise than at the expense of the general Budget, which would lead to an improvement in net earnings, and at a reasonable early date place Indian railway finances on a sound and remunerative basis.

It consisted of Sir Ralph L. Wedgwood, chief general manager, London and North-Eastern Railway, and Mr. W. A. Stanier, chief mechanical engineer, London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Their report deals a heavy financial blow at those provinces which built hopes on the report made by Sir Otto Niemeyer suggesting that the railways might become revenue-producing agencies. The Wedgwood Committee considers that the railways in India cannot be a possible source of public revenue.

Feeder Services

The report recommends that road transport should be used for non-competitive and feeder road services. It is mentioned that road competition has cost the railways about £3,000,000, and that this loss is likely to be doubled shortly unless action is taken.

Though the report stresses the value of co-operation between rail and road services this will be impossible until chaotic conditions in the road services are ended and both forms of transport are regulated as public services.

Other points from the report are:

The history of State management in India is not encouraging, and it seems clear that present methods are unsatisfactory. If the only choice lay between a continuance of private management and an extension of State management on existing lines, the Committee would strongly recommend the former.

Any further exercise by the Government of its option to take over company-managed lines should be deferred until the end of 1945, to give the Federal railway authority an opportunity of consolidating its position.

U.S. CARLOADINGS DOWN

New York, July 16.

Railroad carloadings in the United States registered a decrease during the week ending July 10, the Association of American Railroads reported to-day.

The figure for the seven-day period was 682,205 cars, as against 806,000 cars for the previous week and 773,733 cars a fortnight ago.

The past week's decline reversed a four-week trend in which successive increases had been recorded. Four weeks ago, when the up-swing began, the number of cars loaded totalled 754,360.—United Press.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, July 16.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 300 tons and a decrease of 400 tons respectively.—Reuter.

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MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/32 ..... $ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/32 ..... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 9/32 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29⅜ $337.55
London—demand 1/2 9/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2⅜
6 months' sight credits 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29⅜
4 months' sight credits 29 11/32
4 months' sight docts 29 13/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 7/32 U.S. $29½

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29⅜=C.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilder C.S.$100 ..... 53¾
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅞

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅛

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.079

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.709

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OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 119.00

Central Bank of China

Equalization charge	4½ per cent.	
	London	New York
Bar silver spot	19 1/16	44¾
Bar silver forward	19 1/16	—
Bar Gold, per fine oz.	£7.0.1	U.S.$35.00
Shanghai gold bar basis		$1,139.10
Native interest		.10
Customs gold unit		$2.261
" " "	versus £ Stg.	32.78125 Pence
" " "	versus U.S. $	67.9375 Cents

Central Bank's opening official rates for T.T.

London	1/2½	Berlin	73½
New York	30	Japan	103*
Paris	765	Hongkong	97½

*—Nominal.

Subsidiary Coin Exchange

Kiangnan silver 20cts. a.m. 500=$83.33.
Canton silver 20cts. a.m. 500=$85.33.
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5 silver 20cts. and 36 coppers=$1
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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
	1/2 7/16	1/2 3/32
U.S. G.$	29 7/16	29⅜
Yen	101⅞	101¾

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash July

		SELLING		BUYING
£	T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 9/32
G.$	T.T.	29 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 11/32
Fcs.	T.T.	769*	4 m/s.	805*
Rs.	T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79⅛

*—Nominal.

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/16	19 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.12	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market closed steadier.

London silver at 19 1/16 was unchanged for spot and declined 1/16 forward. There was only small support and the market closed quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady with buyers at the fixed price. Sellers were reserved. New York quotation at 44¾ was unchanged whilst Bombay at 51.12 declined 1 anna.

The local interbank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers of sterling 1/2 9/32, U.S.$ 29 7/16, and Yen 101⅞. The market was dull throughout the morning with very small business passing. Towards the close a stronger tendency was noticeable, closing quotations being sterling 1/2 11/32, U.S.$ 29 15/32, and Yen 102.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,144.20	——
Highest	——	——
Lowest	——	——
Closing	1,144.20	——

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 16.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/32
New York	26 7/8	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	80¼	" (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Shanghai	80	" (buyers)	1/6⅛
Hongkong	82¼		

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.95	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	129.96	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.35¼	Hongkong	1/2 11/32
Amsterdam	9.01¾	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	29.51¼	Yokohama	1/1 23/32
Madrid	86.00 N.	" (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.36	C'Slovakia	142.43
Berne	21.71¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.22	Japan	28.95
Spain	4.85	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.10	Austria	18.78
Paris	3.82½	C'Slovakia	3.48¾
Brussels	16.83¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.92¼	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99½	Poland	18.91
Brazil	8.38		
London			4.97¼
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.96⅜
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.96
Buenos Aires, Paper			30.83
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate			30.25
Montreal on London			4.98¼

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London July 16.

Fine Bank, Bills,	3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 "	0 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2 3/4%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0½%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

JOINT RESERVE BOARD

Member Bank Clearings

Inter-Member Bank Clearings	$27,027,553.81
Member Bank Transfer	$41,647,254.86
Collections From Non Member Banks Native Banks and Firms	$ 5,136,264.67
Total	$37,811,073.34

Yesterday's Discount Rates

Bankers Acceptance (90 days) per day per $1,000	12 cts.
Call Money Against Joint Reserve Notes per day per $1,000	11 cts.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 17. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	15	—
ChinaBond&Share „	—	15	—
China Finance .. „	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	1900	—
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	3.25	—
S'hai Loan & Inv. „	—	3.20	—
Union Mobiliere. „	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance „	6	6.50	—
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. .. „	16½	—	—
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. „	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. „	—	4	—
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	620	—	—
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	200	—
Cathay Land .. „	—	3	—
China Realty .. „	—	.90	—
Foncier& Im. .. „	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A' „	—	7	—
Metro Lands 'B' „	—	7	—
S'Sing Properties „	—	10	—
S'hai Land cum R„	—	—	—
S'hai Land ex. R. „	—	9.75	—
S'hai Land Rights„	—	—	—
Tientsin Land .. „	—	—	68
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	3.25	—
S'hai Dock .. .. „	—	108	—
S. & H. Wharf .. „	—	190	—
Wheelock .. .. „	—	16.80	—
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	13	—
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.„	—	10	—
S'hai Telephone . „	—	78	—
Trams (Reg.) £1 „	—	38	—
„ (Bearer) £1 „	—	38	—
S.W.W.'A' £20 .. „	—	630	—
S.W.W.'B' £1.. „	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... „	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	6	—
Bakerite Co. 'B'. „	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A'	—	92	—
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	16	—	—
C.I. & E. Lumber „	—	13	—
Chin. E. & M. Co. „	—	—	18
Chosen Corp. Ld. „	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. „	—	—	15
Exploration .. „	—	—	1.95
Fr. Race Course. „	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non „	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) „	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. „	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	8
Kelly & Walsh .. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody'. „	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChinaLd.	—	10	—
Millington, Ltd.. $	—	1.45	—
Office Appliance „	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning „	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings „	—	—	1½
Union Brewery . „	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8 % $	—	—	90
7 % „	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8 % „	—	17½	—
China Finance 8 % „	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % .. „	—	—	174
New Eng. 8 % .. „	—	7	—
S'hai Power Co.. „	—	134	—
S'hai Tugs 7 % .. „	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. „	—	—	16½
S.W.W. 6½ % .. „	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.) $	15.90	16.10	—
„ „ (Ex. R.)„	15.30	—	—
„ „ (Rights)„	2.80	—	—
S'hai Cotton .. „	—	—	118½
Zoong Sing „	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma ..... $	—	—	21
Anglo-Dutch' .... „	—	—	8½
Anglo-Java..... „	—	—	15.20
Ayer Tawah ... „	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam ... „	1.20	—	—
Bute ..... „	—	5	—
Chemor United .. „	1.32	—	—
Cheng ..... „	—	.89	—
Consolidated.... „	—	4.80	—
Dominion ..... „	—	—	7½
Gula (Bearer) .. „	—	—	36
Java Cons'ted .. „	2.20	—	—
Kapayang..... „	—	—	34½
Kedah ..... „	—	—	6.80
Kota Bahroe ... „	—	—	3.20
Kroewoek ..... „	—	—	1.07
Langkat ..... „	—	—	8.25
Padang ..... „	—	1.55XD	—
Permata ..... „	—	—	.80
Repah ..... „	—	—	.97
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.35	3.50	—
Samagaga ..... „	—	—	.93
Semambu ..... „	—	—	.95
Senawang ..... „	—	1.07	—
S'hai-Kelantan .. „	—	.41	—
S'hai-Klebang .. „	—	—	.70
S'hai-Malay (ord.) „	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.)„	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... „	—	—	3.65
S'hai Seremban . „	—	—	1.50
Sua Manggis.... „	—	—	1.50
Sumatra ..... „	—	—	13½
Sungala ..... „	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri .... „	—	—	34
Tanah Merah .. „	2.20	—	—
Tebong ..... „	1	—	—
Ziangbe ..... „	—	—	13.90

Yesterday's Business

The half day's trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday, was very dull. Bidding at the auctions for both the July and August accounts was very slow, operators and investors appear to be waiting and watching, the course of events in the North.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
100	S. W. W. "C"	$ 25.75
500	Kota July	$ 3.25
100	Ewo Mills Rights July	$ 3.00
100	Ewo Mills Rights July	$ 3.00
200	Ewo Mills Cum Rights	$ 15.90
G.$39,000	Gold $ Bonds 5% 1925	G.$ 98.00
3,000	Rubber Trust Aug.	$ 3.50
5,000	Senawang July	$ 1.06
3,000	Ewo Mills Cum Rights July	$ 16.40
100	Ewo Mills Cum Rights	$ 16.40
10	Power (Pref)	$133.50

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Ewo Mills ex Rights Aug.	$ 15.60
1,000	Pahang July	$ 3.55
£3,000	Reorg. Loan French Stpd.	£92/-/-

	Local Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	14.110	810

OFFICIAL INDEXES

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	July 16	17	Changes
S'hai Gen. Stock	46.49	46.52	Up 0.03
S'hai Rub. Share	274.06	273.36	Down 0.70
Chi. Gov. Bonds	102.41	101.34	Down 1.07

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 16.

The cotton market early declined on belated July liquidation, Wall Street and Bombay selling and uncovering of stop-loss orders. Later prices steadied on local buying and evidences of more trade support at around the twelve cents level, and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 8 points down.

The rubber market eased towards the close on cables with foreign dealers cautious. At the last call-over losses of 25 to 29 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early ruled easy on rain reports, but rallied later on bullish Canadian crop news, covering, increased black rust reports, mill absorption and claims of rain and high temperatures which favoured rust development. At the final bell, gains of 2⅜ to 3⅜ cents were registered.

The sugar market early eased in sympathy with London cables, but rallied later on trade and new outside buying, covering, light offerings and a steadier London closing. At the close, No. 4 contract ranged from unchanged to 1 point up.

The silk market declined on lower cables and the average estimate of mill deliveries during July totalling 30,000 contracts, which was disappointing. It is pointed out, however, that the figure reflects the holiday period and the seasonal slackening of hosiery mill activity. Importers absorbed the moderate offerings. At the close, quotations were from ½ to 2 cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	12.02-02 —08	Sept.	18.98-9.00—28
Dec.	11.97-97 —08	Dec.	19.11-11 —29
Jan.	11.97-97 —09	Mar.	19.27-30 —25
Mar.	12.05-05 —03		B/A
May	12.08-08 —03	May	19.40 N —25
New York Silk		**New York Sugar**	
Sept.	1.90-90 —½	Sept.	1.22-22½ +01 B/A
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
July	127⅞-128 +3⅜	(new contr.)	
Sept	128⅜-128¼+3⅛	July	128⅛-128 +⅞
Dec.	129⅞-129⅝+2⅜	Sept	113¾-113⅝+1⅜
		Dec.	81⅛-81 +⅞
Winnipeg Wheat		**Montreal Silver**	
Oct.	145½-145½+3¾	Sept.	44.50-5.00 unc. B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 17:

	$ per picul
Ex Wharf	
Strict Middling ⅞	78.45
Middling ⅞	76.00
Strict Low Middling ⅞	73.10

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

	Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E," July	71.60	73.80
August	71.00	72.45
Consolidated "D," July	72.40	74.50
August	71.60	73.10
Consolidated "C," July	74.20	76.10
August	72.90	74.60
Consolidated "B," July	76.80	78.75
August	74.70	76.85
Consolidated "A," July	77.50	79.55
August	75.60	77.60
96 Million, July	13.40	13.45
August	13.50	13.70
17th Year Currency	—	—

N.Y. MONEY MARKET

New York, July 16.

Accompanying the sharp fall of rentes on the Paris Bourse during the week under review, francs broke sharply in New York on the weakness of forwards, and the very pronounced set-back was attributed to pessimism over the French financial outlook.

In the bond market, offerings here, it is understood, originated largely from the Paris bond market, which ruled quiet due to interest being diverted by new issues, which met with a ready demand.

Government issues were supported on the bullish construction placed on Mr. Henry Morgenthau's announcement that the Treasury will not do the majority of its financing before September 15.

Corporates ruled narrow.

Foreign bonds were quiet but steady, with Japanese issues reflecting the crisis in the Far East.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 17.

Slightly higher price for silver was fixed in London to-day, as follows:—

	July 16	July 17
London spot	19 1/16 d.	20d.
„ forward	19 1/16 d.	20d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.96½	$4.97 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.338d.	48.284d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2¾
do.	U.S.$0.29½
do.	Yen 1.02

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 16.

Among commodities, cotton was depressed in sympathy with overseas markets.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 9⅜ —⅛; sellers 9¼ —⅛. Aug. del. buyers 9¼ —⅛; sellers 9⅝ —⅛.

London Sugar: (Buyers) Aug. 6/6¾ unc.; Dec. 6/7½ unc; Mar. 6/9 +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 9/11 +½; Oct. 9/7¼ +⅜. Dec. 9/6½ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 6.67 —12; Oct. 6.66 —11; Dec. 6.65 —09; Jan. 6.66 —09. Egyptian Futures (Sakels F.G.F.) July 9.75 +05; Aug. 9.75 +05, Sept. 9.90 +05.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £55¾ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £56 +⅜. Copper, electrolytic buyers £63 +2; sellers £63¼ +¼. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £267¼ —¾; 3 mths sellers £265½ —½. Lead, Foreign, official prices sellers £24⅛ —⅛. 3 mths del. sellers £24¼ unc. Spelter, Ord. official price sellers £22⅞ unc. 3 mths del. sellers £23⅛ unc.—Reuter.

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton, July	pic.	41.80	41.60
November		42.90	42.95
Yarn 20's July	bale	251.00	252.20
October		255.10	255.30
Flour, G. W. Aug.	bag	3.815	3.815
November		3.9275	—
Wheat, July	pic.	—	—
November		6.43	—
Soya-bean, July	pic.	6.13	6.14
August		6.10	—
Bean-oil, July		21.50	21.25
September		21.65	21.60
Bean-cake, July	piece	2.175	2.16
August		—	—

		Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail	pic.	12.80	11.40
good retail		12.00	10.40
ordinary		11.30	9.40

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 16	July 17
Acoje	.13	.13 B
Antamok	.85	.85
Atok	.24	.24
Baguio Gold	.19	.19
Batong Buhay	.013	.013
Benguet Consolidated	9.75	9.75
Benguet Exploration	.07	.12
Big Wedge	.17	.17
Coco Grove	.55	.55
Consolidated Mines	.020	.020
Dayaka	.11	.11
Demonstration	.52	.51
East Mindanao	.18	.17
Gold Creek	.14	.14
Ipo	.17	.17
Hogon	.66	.66
I X L	.66	.65
Masbate	.19	.19
Mineral Resources	.20	.20
Mother Lode	.04	.05
Paracale Gold	.11	.11
Paracalegamus	.34	.34
San Mauricio	1.45	1.45
Suyoc	.30	.29
United Paracale	.68	.66
Universal Exploration	.16	.15

Yesterday's Turnover: 5,918,878 shares.
S. C. & F. Index: 115.29.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 17.

Sterling on the London foreign exchange market this morning ruled weak in terms of dollars and very firm in relation to francs.

After opening with a decline of fifteen points from yesterday's New York on London close to 497.10, the crossrate on New York advanced two points to 497.12 during the next hour. At the close of the market a reaction of seven points brought the rate to 497.05.

French francs moved up two points to 130 at the outset, while another gain of 118 points, recorded an hour later, brought the rate to 131.18. At close of trading a further advance of 82 points to 132 was registered.

Fine gold lost 2d. to 139/11d.

Quiet and steady conditions prevailed for silver. Prices were fixed for both "spot" and forward at 20d., up 1/16d. from yesterday. India bought while speculators sold.

The rubber market was subjected to the usual Saturday closure.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 17.

Wheat in Liverpool this morning presented a firm tendency. At the close of the session, October option showed a gain 2⅝d. from the previous final level to 9/9⅞d. per 100 lb.

American cotton futures were steady with December contract closing at 6.67 pence per lb., up two points from yesterday's close.—Reuter.

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 16.

After quietness, there was a better sentiment on the stock exchange today on Germany and Italy accepting the British plan of non-intervention, international issues were very active, but foreign bonds were depressed, especially Far Eastern issues.—Reuter.

The following are middle closing prices in London. Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	July 15	16
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100¼	100 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	80	78
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	88	85

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	30/6	30/3
Armstrong, Stevens	9/6	9/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	48/-	48/3
Austin Motors, ord.	45/-	44/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/-	49/-
British-American Tob.	125/7½	125/7½
Cable & W., New form	82	80
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	51/4½	51/4½
Distillers	108/6	109/-
Dunlop Rubber	33/7½	33/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/3	30/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	137/-	137/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/4½	31/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/3	37/-
Imp. Tobacco	149/4½	48/9
Leyland Motors	95/7½	95/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	67/6	67/6
O.K. Bazaars	42/6	41/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	24/9	24/7½
Rolls-Royce	107/6	108/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/9	23/-
Tate & Lyle	87/-	87/-
Turner & Newall	91/3	91/3
United Steel	30/7½	30/6
Vickers, ord.	28/9	28/9
Woolworths	73/7½	74/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	38/6	38/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	38/-	37/9

MINES

Eurma Corp.	18/-	18/-
Commonwealth Min.	4/7½	5/-
Exploration Co.	3/9	3/9
Marsman Invests.	28/-	28/3
Randfontein Ests.	45/7½	45/-
Sub-Nigel	178/1½	178/9
Tanami Gold Min.	9d.	9d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	84/4½	85/7½
Burmah	121/3	122/6
Mexican Eagle	16/9	17/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	106/10½	109/4½

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	July 15	16
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£99½	100
4½% Anglo-French Loan	100	100
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	89	88
5% Reorg. Loan 1913	94½	94
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	100	100
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	86	86
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	72	70
5% „ „ G.	72	70
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	72	70
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	72	70
5% Honan Rly., 1905	81	80
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	72	72
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	71	71
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	43	41
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	53	53
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	41½	41
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	36	36
S'hai Elec. Construction	45/-	45/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/-	21/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn.Reg.)	116	112½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	15	14⅞
Chosen Corp.	11/-	11/-
Pekin Syndicate	7/-	7/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	42/6	42/6

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS

Osaka, July 17.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.40
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	101.85

—Reuter.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 17.

Liquidation weakened prices at the outset on the stock exchange to-day. Steels came under the most pressure and metals, rails, motors and oils were also slightly sold down, while utilities ruled steady. Later, the market presented a steadier appearance on a certain amount of covering setting in. Price changes were, on the whole, kept within narrow limits with losses and gains about evenly divided.

Short-covering on a small scale was witnessed at the initial call of cotton section and October option advanced two points from yesterday's final level to 12.04. After appreciating a further two points to 12.06. October contract lost the gain of four points and was again quoted at 12.02 on liquidation by tired longs.

The rubber market remained closed to-day.

Favourable foreign advices influenced a higher opening for wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit, with September delivery quoted at 129, a rise of ¾ cent from previous final call. Later, a slight reaction of ⅛ cent to 128⅞ was recorded for September option. Corn also worked in both directions. Opening with an advance of ⅜ cent from last close to 114, September contract declined ¾ cent to 113¼.

Montreal silver ruled steady, with September delivery appreciating ten points to 44.60 bid and 45.10 asked at the initial call.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 17.

The "Journal" reported to-day that the average trader was inclined to remain on the sidelines although many believed utilities would advance if Congress adjourned.

The French situation is not affecting the market. Brokers report that London is bullish in United States shares. Increasing attention is being given to the theory that scrap steel prices are indicating the stock market trend.

Copper fabricating activity may soon be reduced.

Saturday's Opening Quotations

	Fri. night Close	Satur. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	55⅛	55	55⅛	55¼
Baltimore & Ohio	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Bethlehem Steel	93¼	92⅞	92⅞	93¼
Chrysler	100⅝	100⅜	100½	101
Elec. Bond & Sh.	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	18
Gen. Motors	52⅜	52⅛	52	52⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
N.Y. Central	39⅛	39¼	39⅜	39½
St. Oil of N.J.	70¼	70½	70½	70½
U.S. Steel	115⅛	114½	115	115⅜
Cotton Oct.	12.02-02	12.04-01	12.08	12.02
Cotton Dec.	11.97-97	11.95-94	12.00	11.98
Chic. W. Sept.	128⅛-128¼	129-128⅝	—	128⅛
Chic. C. Sept.	113⅜-113⅝	114-113¼	—	113⅛

—Reuter.

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street to day closed dull, and mostly fractionally irregular. The Sino-Japanese crisis was restricting trading. The turnover to-day amounted to 700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	Highest	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	180.45	178.65	179.53	—0.18
20 Rails	53.63	53.05	53.34	—0.48
20 Utilit.	28.45	28.03	28.18	Unch.
40 Bonds	—	—	101.50	—0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	71.23	—0.22

	July 15	16
Adams Express	18¼	18¼
Allegheny Steel Co.	35¾	35½
Allis Chalmers	70½	70
Amer. Can	103	102¾
Amer Cyanamid "B"	34¼	34¾
Amer. & For. Power	8⅝	8⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	51 B	51¼
Amer. Locomotive	42	42½
Amer. Metals	48¾	48¾
Amer. Radiator	20⅞	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	37	36⅝
Amer. Smelting	92⅝	92
Amer. Sugar Ref.	46¾	45¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168¾	169¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76¾	77
Amer. Waterworks	18⅜	18½
Anaconda Copper	35⅞	35⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	81¼	81
Atlantic Ref. Co.	30¾	30⅜
Atlas Corp.	15½	15½
Auburn	17¼ B	17
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	88½	88½ B
Baltimore & Ohio	28½	27¾
Barber Co.	31¾	31½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	27¾	27⅛
Bethlehem Steel	94	93½
Boeing Airplane Co.	32¾	32¾
Border Co.	23⅛	23⅞
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	42⅛	41⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	20	19½
„ „ $6 cum.	66¾	64½
Case, J.I.	171⅞	168
Can. Pacific Rly.	11⅝	11½
Celanese Corp.	37	37
Cerro de Pasco	72	70*
Chase Nat. Bank	53⅛ B*	52⅝ B
Chesapeake Corp.	77	77
Chesapeake & Ohio	54½	54½
Chrysler	102½	100¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	12⅝	12⅝
„ „ 6%	85½	85½ B
Coml. Credit	62½	62⅞
Coml. Solvents	13½	13½
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2½	2½
„ „ $6 cum.	52½	52½
Consolid. Copper Mines	11⅛	10⅞
Consolid. Edison	36⅛	37
Consolid. Oil	15⅞	15⅝
Continental Can	56½	56½
Continental Oil	47¼	47½
Corn Products	64⅛	63⅛
Coty, Inc.	7⅜	7½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅜	6½
„ „ "A"	20¼	20⅛
Delaware & Hudson	38	37¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	15⅞	15½
Deere Co.	139½	138
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	23	22⅝
Douglas Aircraft	59	58⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	160	160
Eagle Picher Lead	20	20
Elec. Boat Co.	10⅜	10⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	18¼	17⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	64	64¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	72½	72
Elec. Power & Lt.	19⅞	19¾
„ „ 7%	75½	75½
Flintkote Co.	29¼	29¾
Gen. Cigar	38½	39
Gen. Elec.	57	56⅝
Gen. Foods	38	37⅝
Gen. Motors	52½	52⅜
Gen. Rail. Signal	48⅛	48⅛
Glidden Co.	45⅛	44⅞
Godchaux Sugar, Class	41¼	42
Goodrich (B.F.)	38⅜	38¼
„ $5 pfd.	80	79¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	40	39½
Great Northern Rly.	50⅛	50
Great Western Sugar	35¾	35⅛ B
Greyhound Corp.	16¼	16⅛
Hecker Products	12	11⅞
Humble Oil	83	82⅝
Int. Nickel	61⅝	61⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12⅞	12⅜
Interstate Department	25⅛	25
Kennecott	59⅝	58⅝
Lambert Co.	19¾	19¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	67¼	66¼
Lockheed Aircraft	13⅛	12⅞
Loew's Inc.	80	79⅞
Lorillard	22	22
McKesson & Robbins	44½	43⅞
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22¾	22¾
Missouri Pacific R.R.	4⅛	4
Monsanto Chemical	99	98½
Montgomery Ward	62	61⅜
Mountain City Copper	11½	11 B
Nat. Bond & Investment	27¾	28½
Nat. Cash Register	33¾	33⅝
Nat. City Bank	47¾ B	46⅜ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	20⅛	20¼
Nat. Distillers	30⅞	30⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	10	10
Nat. Steel	87¾	88⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	37½	37¾
New York Central	40¾	39¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	12¾	12⅞
North Amer. Aviation	12¼	12⅜
North Amer.	25⅞	25⅝
Northern Pacific	29⅞	29¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	30⅞
Pacific Lighting	44¼	44¾
Packard Motors	9	9
Paramount Pictures Inc.	20¾	20¾
„ „ 1st pfd.	144 B	144 B
Pennsylvania R.R.	39¼	38½
Phillips Petroleum	61½	61
Public Serv. of N.J.	41⅜	41⅝
Pure Oil	21½	21¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9⅛	9
Republic Steel Corp.	40⅝	39⅞
Revere Copper & Brass	35 B	36
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	50⅜	50⅞
Schenley Distillers	44⅝	43⅝
„ „ 5½% pfd.	93½ B	93½ B
Sears Roebuck	91⅞	92½
Shell Union Oil	28	29
Socony Vacuum	21	20⅞
South. Calif. Edison	24⅝	24⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	47	45½
Sthrn. Railway	32⅛	31¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	45	45
Standard Brands	12⅝	12⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	8	7⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	46¼	46½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	70⅛	70¾
Sterling Prods.	62½	62½
Studebaker	12¾	12⅞
Swift International	31½ B	31¼
Technicolor	28⅝	28½
Texas Corporation	63	63½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36¼	36¼
Tide Water Associated	18⅜	18¾
Timken Detroit Axle	23½	23
Transamerica	13⅝	13⅝
Twentieth Century Fox	35¾	35⅞
„ „ pfd.	43½ B	43½ B
Un. Carbide & Carbon	102¾	102¼
Un. Pacific	131	131¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	30⅝	30⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	17⅞	17¾
Un. Corp.	5	5⅛
„ $3 cum. pfd.	39	38¾
Un. Gas Corp.	9⅞	9½
Un. Gas Improvement	13	12¾
United Ligth & Power	6¼	6⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	32	31½
U. S. Rubber	59⅞	59
„ „ 8%	9 3/8	9 2/16
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	91	91
U. S. Steel	116	115⅞
Vanadium	31	30½
Warner Bros. Pict's	13⅞	13⅞
Westinghouse Air Brakes	44	45
Westingnouse Elec.	148½	147½
Woodward Iron	29½ B	30 B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	91	91⅝

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	30⅛	30
Anglo-Chilean	36 B	36½ B
Brazil	41½	42 B
Cities Serv. Pwr.	67	67½
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	91½	91
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76	76¼
New England Gas	71¼ B	72½
Peru 6s 1961	19	19⅛ B
Rio Grande do Sul	27	27 B
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69½	69½

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POLONIZATION OF UPPER SILESIA

German Church May Be Put Under Polish Organ

Cattowice, July 17.

Fundamental changes in Polish policy in Upper Silesia will begin on expiry of the Geneva convention, declared Marshal Grzesik to-day in the Silesian Parliament.

Among important laws passed was one establishing Polish as the official language with German as the auxiliary.

A second law gave the Governor of Upper Silesia extensive rights to determine the status of the Evangelical Church in East-Upper Silesia. He is empowered to join this Church, membership of which is 95 per cent. German, with another Church organization, and it is assumed he will make use of this right and unite the Evangelical Church with the Augsburg Evangelical Church which is purely Polish and has its central headquarters in Warsaw.

A bill is now being drafted to change the legal status of the Polish estates of Prince Pless, it is semi-officially announced in Warsaw. The bill would enable the sale and dividing up of the German prince's property.

"Express Poranny" adds that the Pless estate is one of the biggest in Europe. The Prince owns in Upper Silesia alone about 200,000 acres including three mines, two breweries, several sawmills as well as other industrial enterprises.—Trans-Ocean.

SWITZERLAND SEEKS TO CONTROL ARMS

Effort to Safeguard Status of Neutrality in Europe

Geneva, July 16.

A basis for state control over the private armaments industry is provided in the draft bill submitted to the Swiss Parliament to-day by the Federal Council. The bill will not only institute permanent control of private armaments industry but stipulates that the manufacture, importation and distribution of war materials can only be carried on under government orders and all private activities in this field are subject to government concessions. The new measures aim to vindicate and preserve Swiss neutrality in Europe. —Trans Ocean.

WEST EUROPEAN PACT PARLEYS CONTINUE

London, July 16.

The British Government, it is reported here, handed the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Herr J. von Ribbentrop, a Note today on the question of a West European pact. All points upon which the interested powers are in agreement are listed in this Note. Negotiations have been going on since the beginning of this year.—Trans-Ocean.

PEACE PACTS RATIFIED AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, July 17.

Treaties signed by delegates of the United States at the Pan-American Conference last December in Buenos Aires were ratified by President Roosevelt on Thursday, it was learned yesterday. Most important of the accords was the Pan-American pact for peace, mutual consultation in case of war, and non-intervention, signed on December 12.—Havas.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe, **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market." — *Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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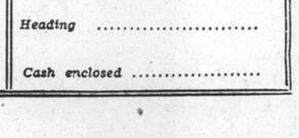

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GERMAN ATLANTIC AIR SERVICES

Flying-Boats Severely Tested for Regular Crossings

LUFTHANSA DIRECTOR ON CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS

Berlin, July 16.

Herr von Gablenz, a Director of the German Lufthansa, in an interview with the "Berlin Tageblatt, explained the significance of the new German experimental flights across the North Atlantic.

Herr von Gablenz declared that this year as in the last, the German Lufthansa had chosen the most unfavourable time for the experimental flights so as to subject their planes to the most severe tests of wind and weather.

Last year twin-engined Dornier flying-boats of the type DO 18 were used. This year's trials were made with the largest seaplane in the world, viz. the four-engined type H 139, the four engines of which endowed it with a specially high degree of safety as even if two of its motors failed, it would not be forced to come down.

The machine has a speed of 250 kilometres per hour and flying radius of 5,000 kilometres. Herr von Gablenz declared that this machine with its Junkers heavy-oil Diesel motor was in their experience, ideal in every way for traffic across the North Atlantic.

Bigger Planes Needed

Asked what the prospects were of passenger service across the North and South Atlantic, Herr von Gablenz said that in the immediate future as up to now, this would be the special province of German airships. "Before we attack the problem seriously, we must have much larger machines," he declared.

"I am delighted at the successes of our American and British comrades who have just crossed the North Atlantic between Newfoundland and Ireland and I am convinced that on this route, the most important of all, there will be no useless competition but that the countries taking part will come to an agreement serviceable both to the countries themselves and to the air traffic in question. One good example of this is shown by our successful co-operation with the French Air France on the South American route," he concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN ROME-BUENOS AIRES AIR SERVICE

Rome, July 16.

An Italian commercial air line from Rome via Natal and Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires, will be inaugurated in October by Marshal Italo Balbo who will fly the first plane over this route. It is planned to have the planes fly once weekly in each direction but no passengers will be carried.—Trans-Ocean.

PILOTS OF CALEDONIA AND CLIPPER PRAISED

London, July 16.

Messages of congratulation received by the pilots of the flying boats Caledonia and Clipper III on today's successful completion of the double flight of the Atlantic, included telegrams from the Air Minister, Viscount Swinton.—Wireless through Reuter.

LABOUR SHORTAGE GROWS IN REICH

Women May Again Have to be Admitted as Workers

Berlin, July 16.

The rapid decline in unemployment in Germany has now reached a point where the opposite problem of finding workers for many fields of employment, is becoming increasingly acute.

In analyzing the situation, the usually well-informed "Deutsche Volkswirt" says it may soon be necessary to take more women into employment or recruit more workers from the young or older groups.

Unless some action is taken, the paper believes the lack of workers to fill jobs will lead to a new wave of rationalization and the possibility of obtaining easy employment will result in a flight from the land to manufacturing centres.—Trans Ocean.

TURKEY OPENS PORTS TO ALL IMPORTS

First Step to Free Trade Is Put Into Effect

Istambul, July 17.

A new arrangement on imports into Turkey went into effect on Wednesday, suppressing all import quotas, while maintaining the principle of compensations or clearing. This marks the first step toward free trade, and is based on the condition that the equilibrium of the commercial balance shall be maintained.—Havas.

GERMANY SAVES GOLD IN DENTAL SUBSTITUTES

Berlin, July 16.

German dentists in congress in Frankfort on Main were told to-day that 5,000 kgmme. of gold are used annually for tooth fillings in Germany. As gold is scarce, silver and palladium fillings now used have reduced the necessary gold by about 45 per cent. Palladium is considerably cheaper than gold and research and experiments have made results with it entirely satisfactory to the professional view.—Trans Ocean.

TURKISH DIPLOMATISTS LEAVE MOSCOW

Moscow, July 17.

Dr. Rustu Aras and Dr. Chukru Kaya, respectively the Foreign Minister and Minister of Interior of Turkey, left here to-day on their return to Ankara via Odessa. They were accompanied to the station by M. Max

N.C.D.N. Photograph

Still Waters, Sunny Skies and White Sails

Sails set to take advantage of every scrap of breeze on a sultry summer day, these nifty little craft are away in a flash at the start of the first race for "C" class yachts at Minghong on July 4. The crew of the lazy old junk in the foreground look on, and wonder what all the excitement is about.

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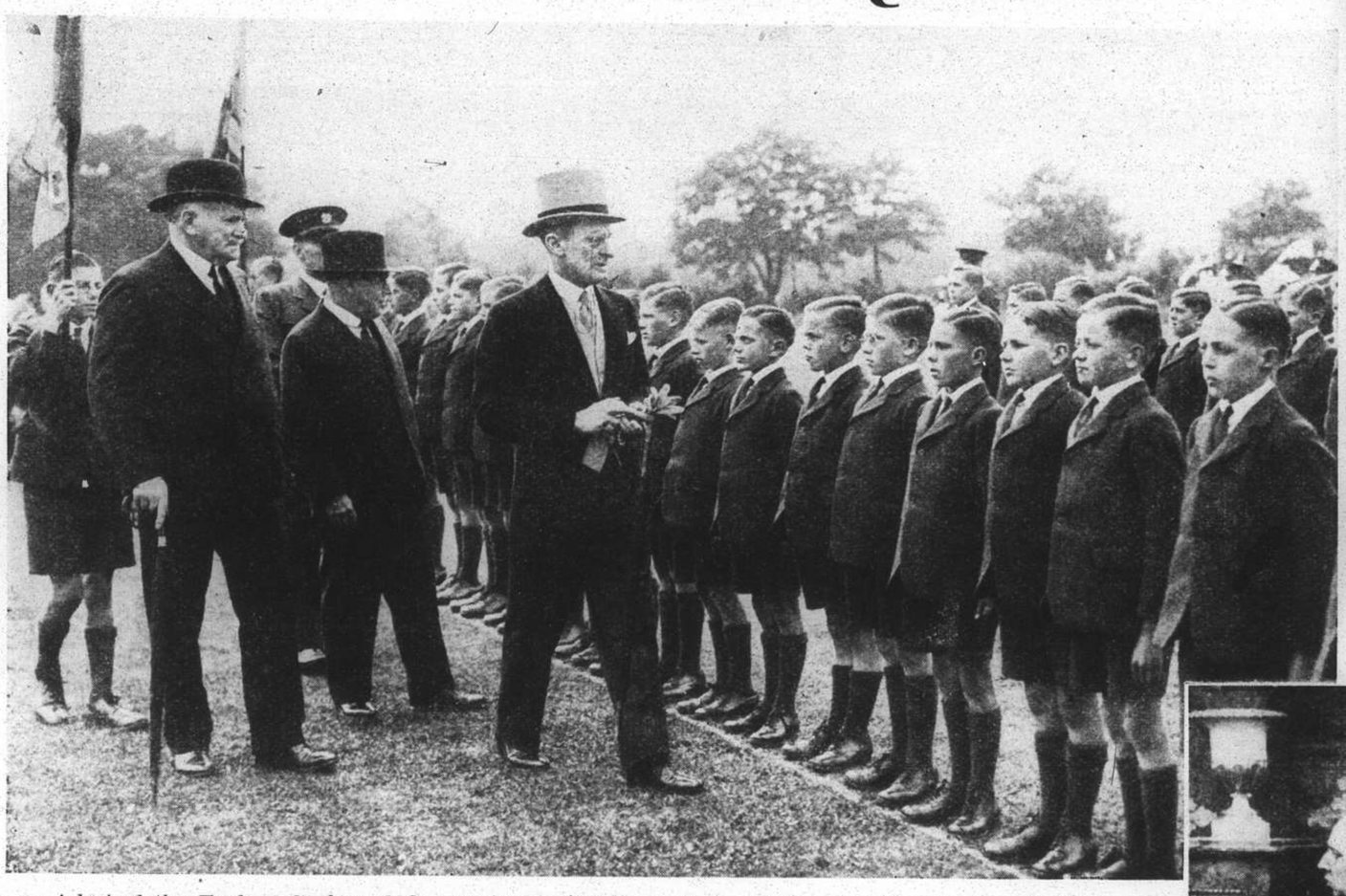
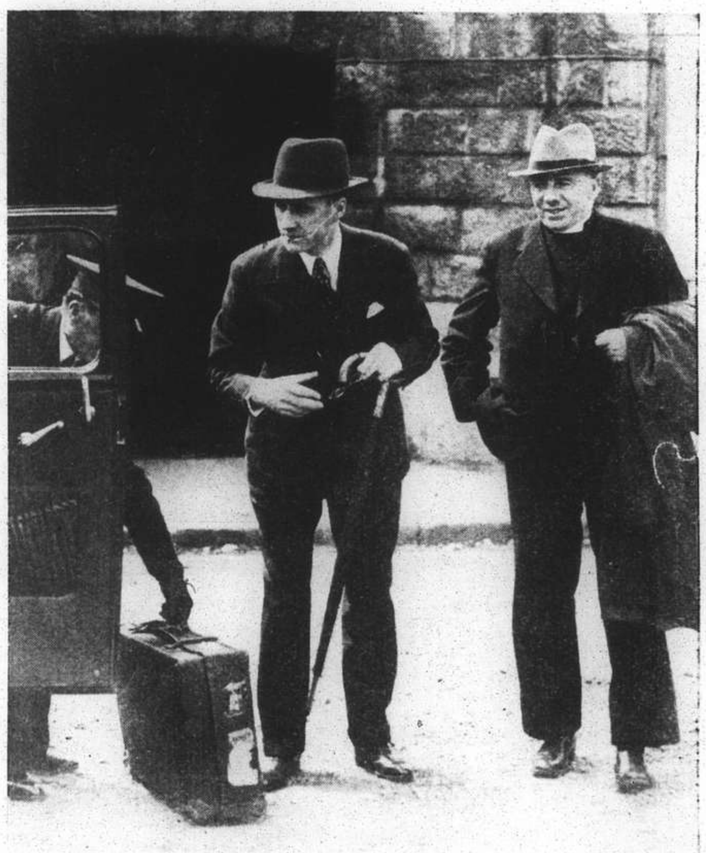
News from All Quarters



Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery inspecting boys of the Bisley School, Brookwood, during the annual Empire Parade.

A dimpling machine on exhibition at the National Inventors' Congress at New York being operated on Miss Bobby Joyce of Hollywood.

The highest government officials of Austria kneel before an improvised street altar following a solemn religious procession in Vienna. President Wilhelm Miklas kneels alone, while behind him (*left to right*) are Chancellor Schuschnigg, and Ministers Perater, Horstenau and Mandorfer.



The Rev. Anderson Jardine pictured with Mr A. G. Allen, the Duke of Windsor's lawyer, as he arrived at Monts to perform the wedding ceremony for the Duke and Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

Miss Mary C. Knight, whose seventy years did not prevent her from winning the State Women's Championship at the Golden Gate shoot held at Long Beach, California.

Vigilantes, or "citizen-police," guard the road to the Newton Steel Company's plant at Monroe, Mich. The plant was reopened recently after a battle between C.I.O. pickets and non-strikers in which many were injured.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Agents

A view of the ruined city of Valencia, once a beauty spot of Spain and now a mute heap of blackened ruins as a result of heavy air and gun bombardment by Spanish insurgent airmen and artillery.

REPUBLIC STEEL
WILL STRIKE UNTILL GIRDLE GETS INK AND SIGNS AGREEMENT
TOM GIRDLER SPENT MILLION DOLLARS ON TEAR GAS & AMMUNITION
BUT NO INK FOR SIGNING AGREEMENT
GIRDLER'S STRIKE INK?

Strongly-worded placards are carried by these masked steel workers organizing committee pickets as they march before the giant skyscraper which houses the offices of the Republic Steel Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

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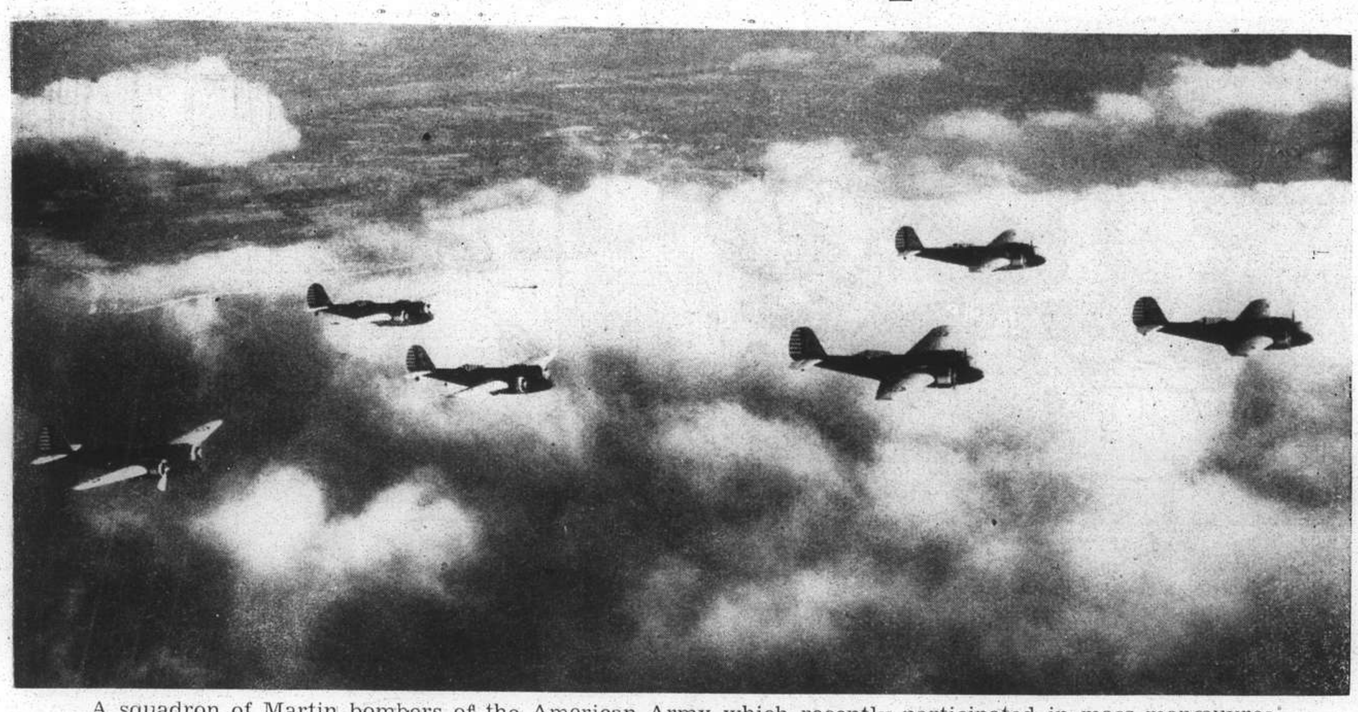
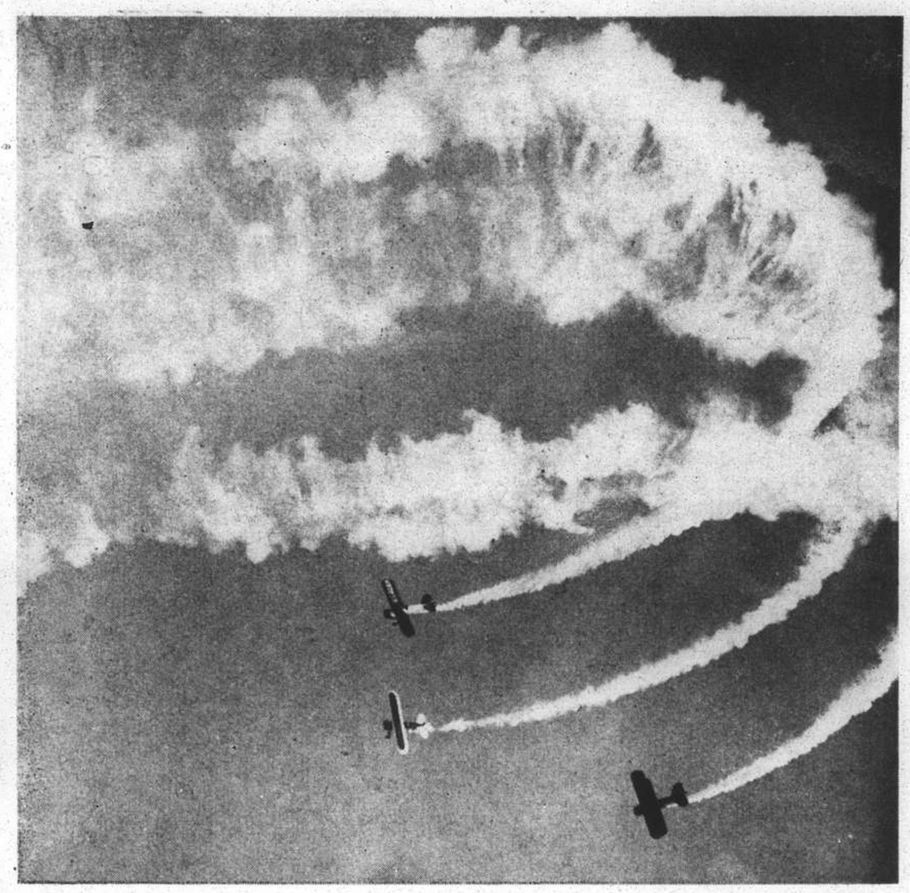
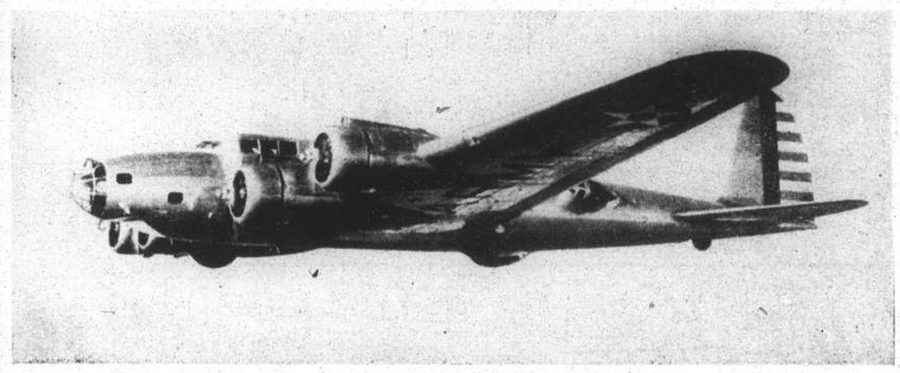


A squadron of Martin bombers of the American Army which recently participated in mass manœuvres on the Pacific Coast

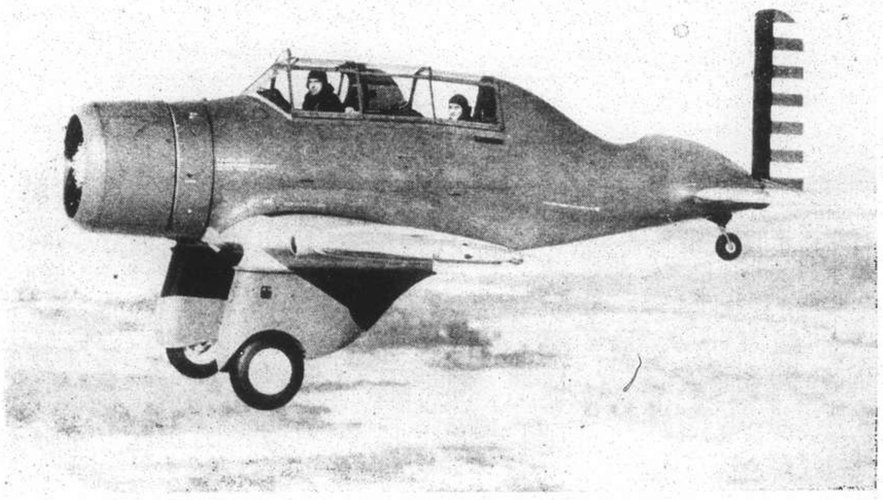


Man-made clouds being made over the Los Angeles air field by a trio of sky-writers.

A Pan-American clipper ship arrives at Alameda from Hawaii.

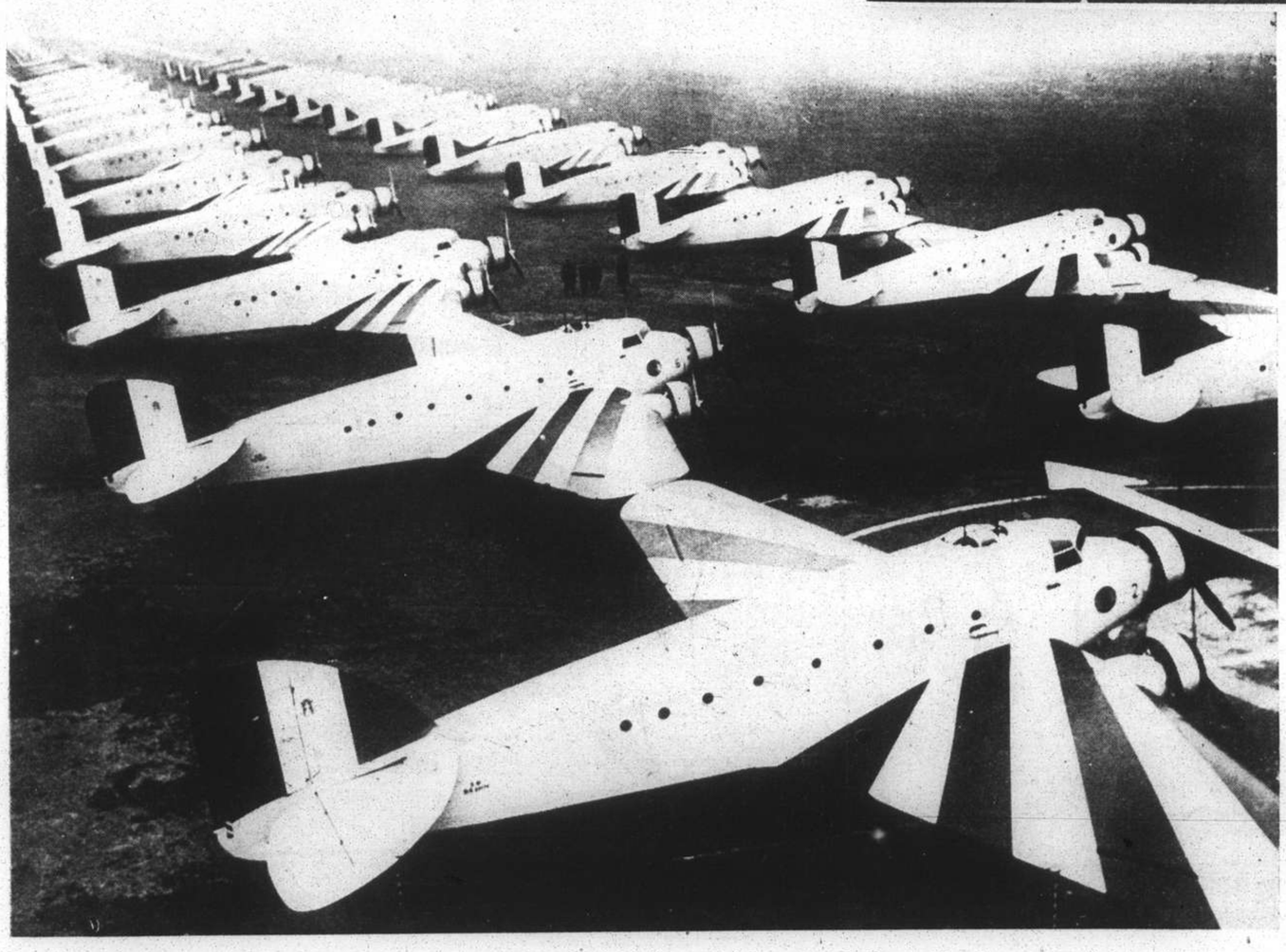


The United States Army's "Flying Fortress," a Boeing multiple engined plane, is a formidable fighting unit.

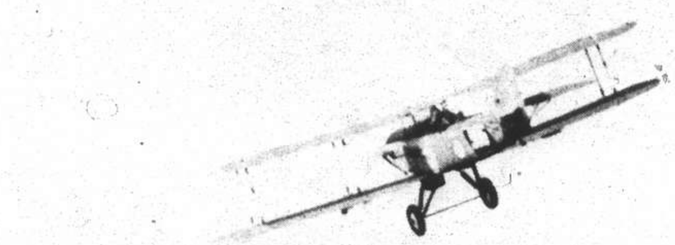


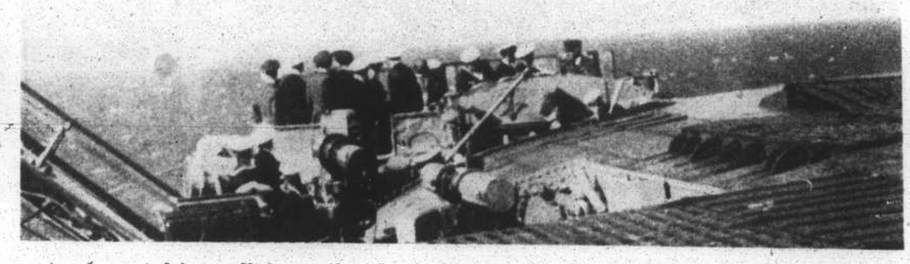
This speedy, all-metal plane is specially built for training purposes, and is used at Randolph Field, America's "West Point of the Air."

A score or so of parachutists descending before the watchful gaze of military experts at German Air Force manœuvres.



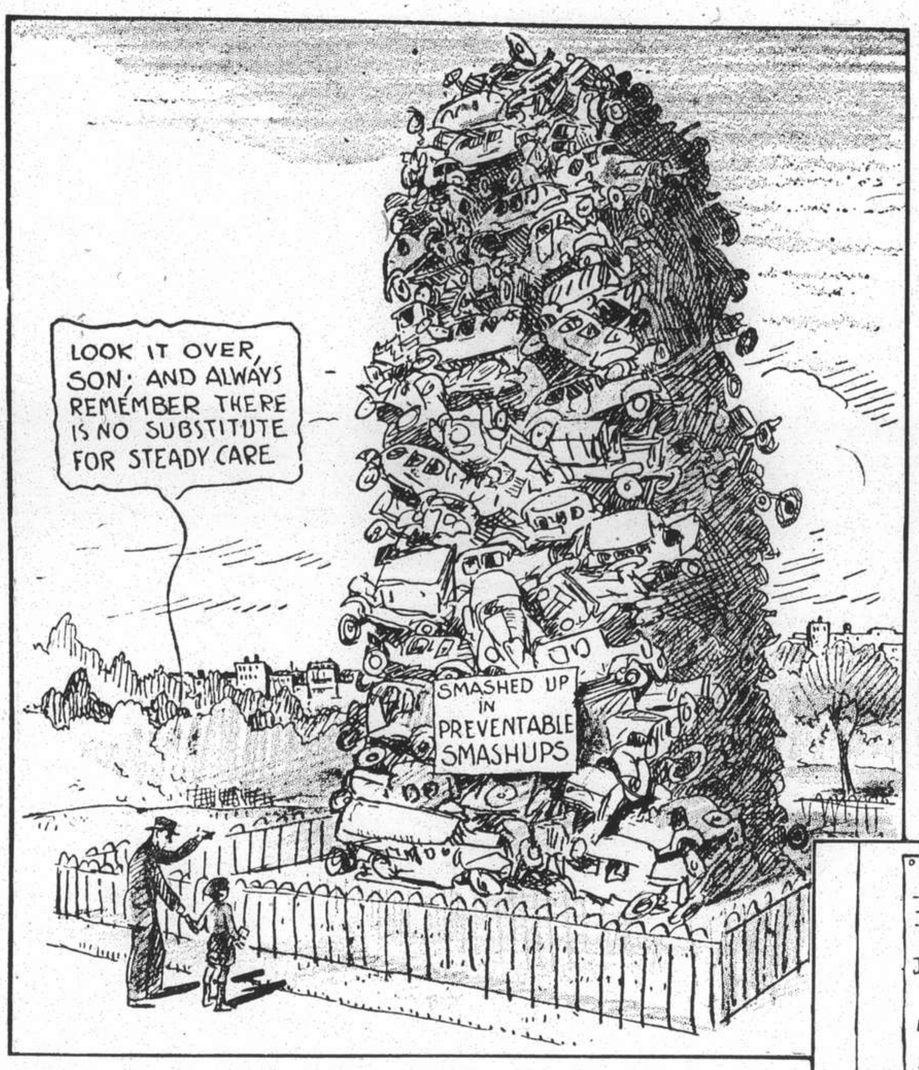
A bombing squadron of the Italian Air Force, consisting of tri-motored Capronis, drawn up for review.





A plane taking off from the deck of the British aircraft carrier Furious.

The World's Wit and Humour



"The Oregonian"

A Monument to Motor Madness

AMONG THE WONDERS OF THE QUIVER-FULL ERA WAS THE INVARIABLE CALMNESS OF MAMMA'S COUNTENANCE.
THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD TODAY—
LOOKS WORRIED TO DEATH!
W. K. HAVILOEN.

"The Daily Mirror"

Big and Little Families

"Time and Tide"

Stalin arrests himself for plotting against his own life, spying for Fascist Powers and being a Trotskyist.

(From a series of cartoons by Vicky entitled "What Next?")

"Collier's Weekly"

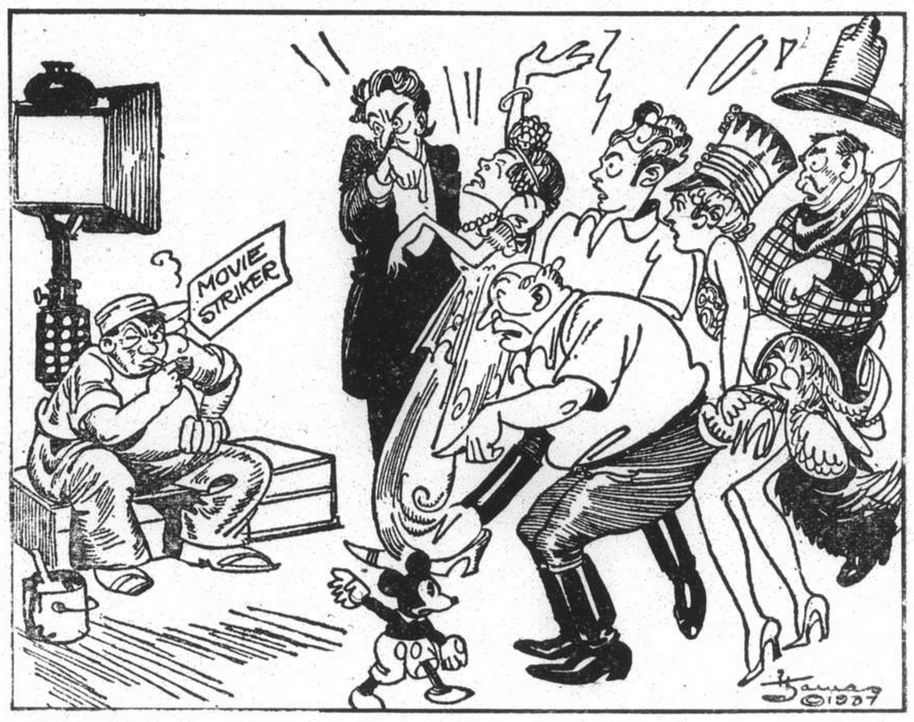
"See if there's any beans in it, Kennesaw. I may have put the dishwater on the table by mistake."

"The Rochester Timer-Union"

Housecleaning in New York

"The Oregonian"

Annual Warning



"Associated Newspapers"

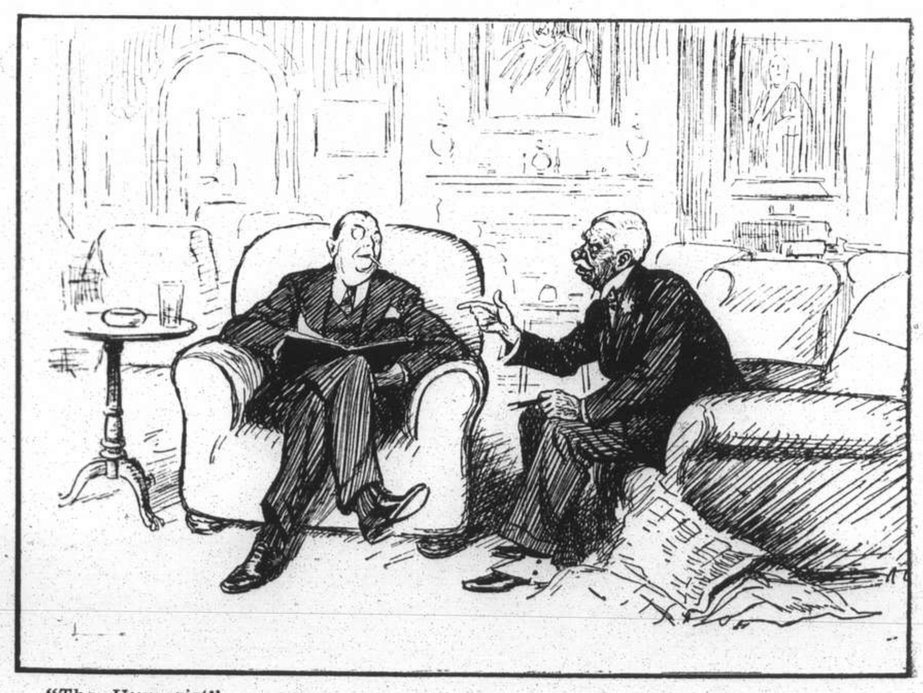
A Super-Colossal Epic—The "No" Man!

"The Oregonian"

"I let him save my life three times this week, and what thanks do I get? He hardly knows I'm alive!"

"Post-Intelligencer"

The Forgotten Woman

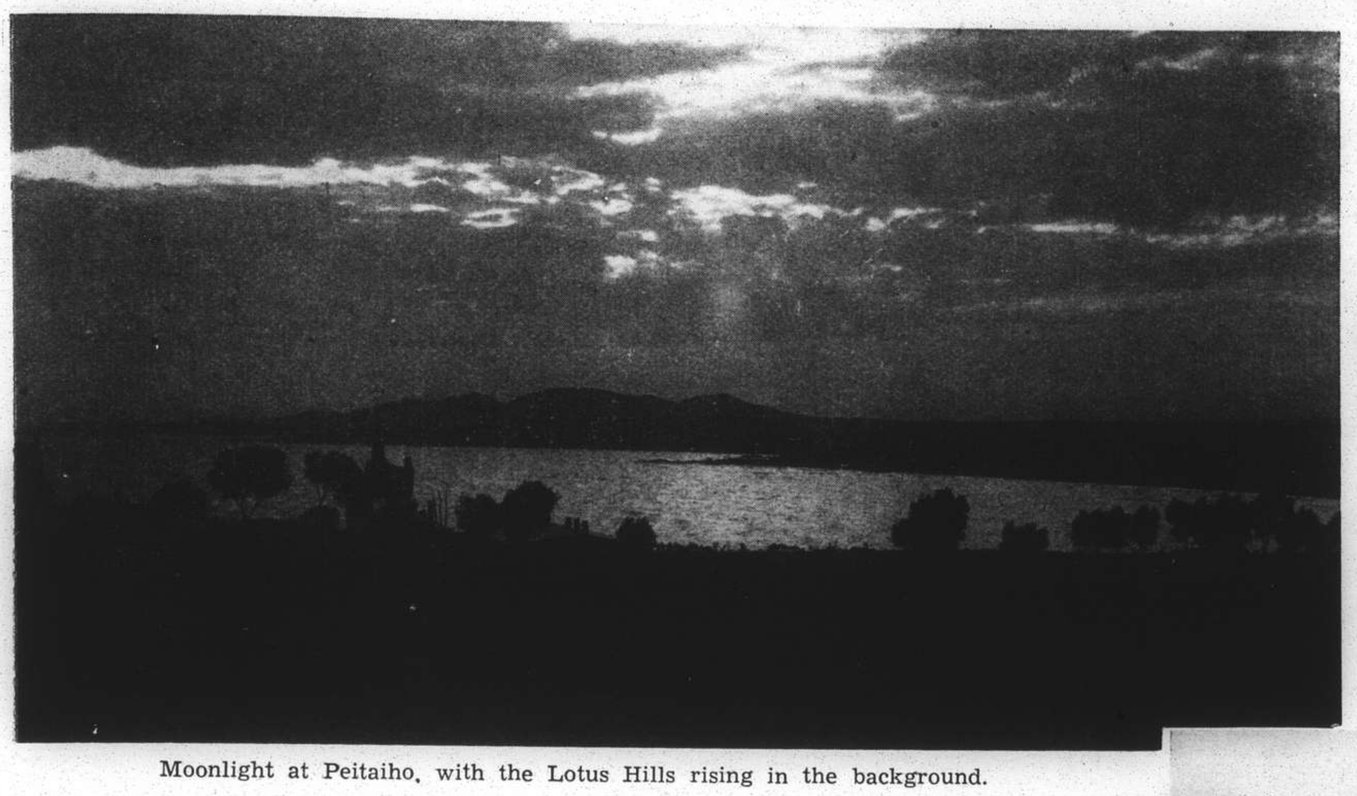


"The Humorist"

"I've spent half of my life in India, you know. And talking about India——"

"——The other half!"

Peitaiho and Weihaiwei



Moonlight at Peitaiho, with the Lotus Hills rising in the background.

A weird-shaped rock at Lighthouse Point, Peitaiho.

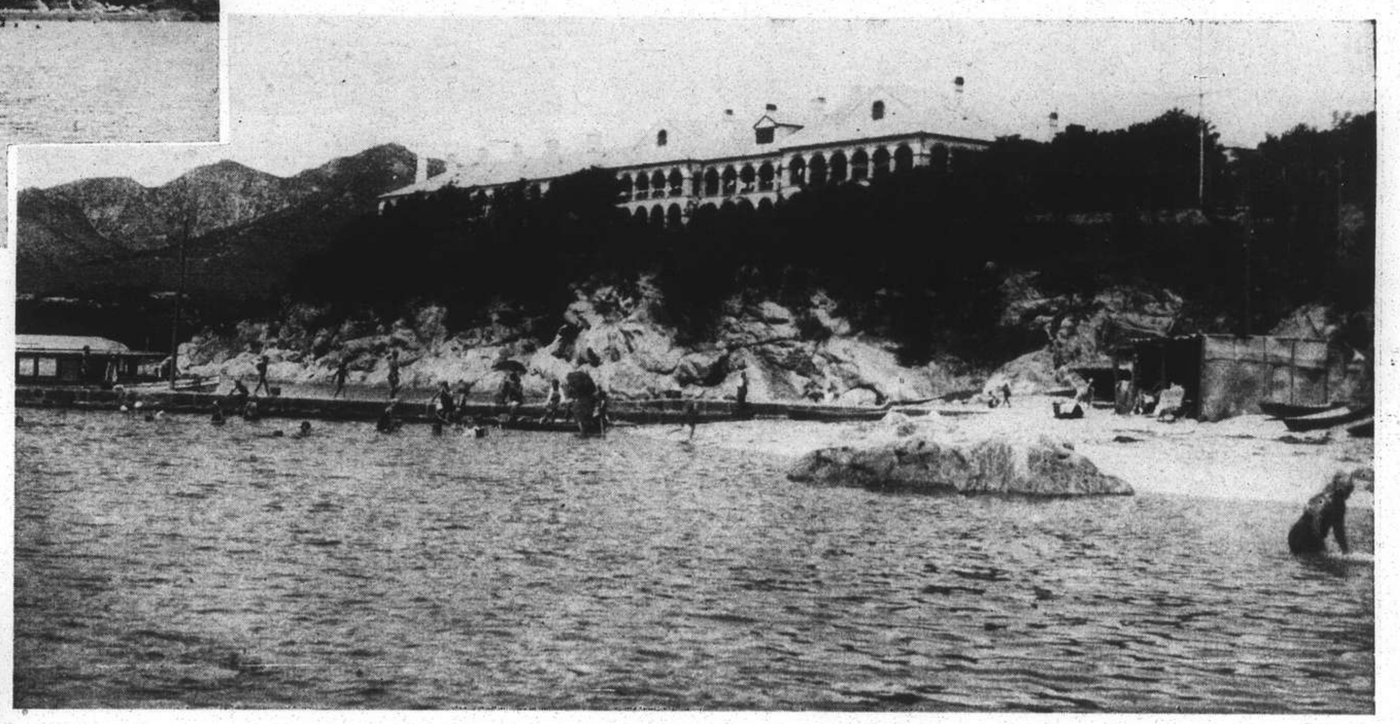
The calm waters of the bay at Lighthouse Point, Peitaiho.

Bathing at the American Beach, Peitaiho.

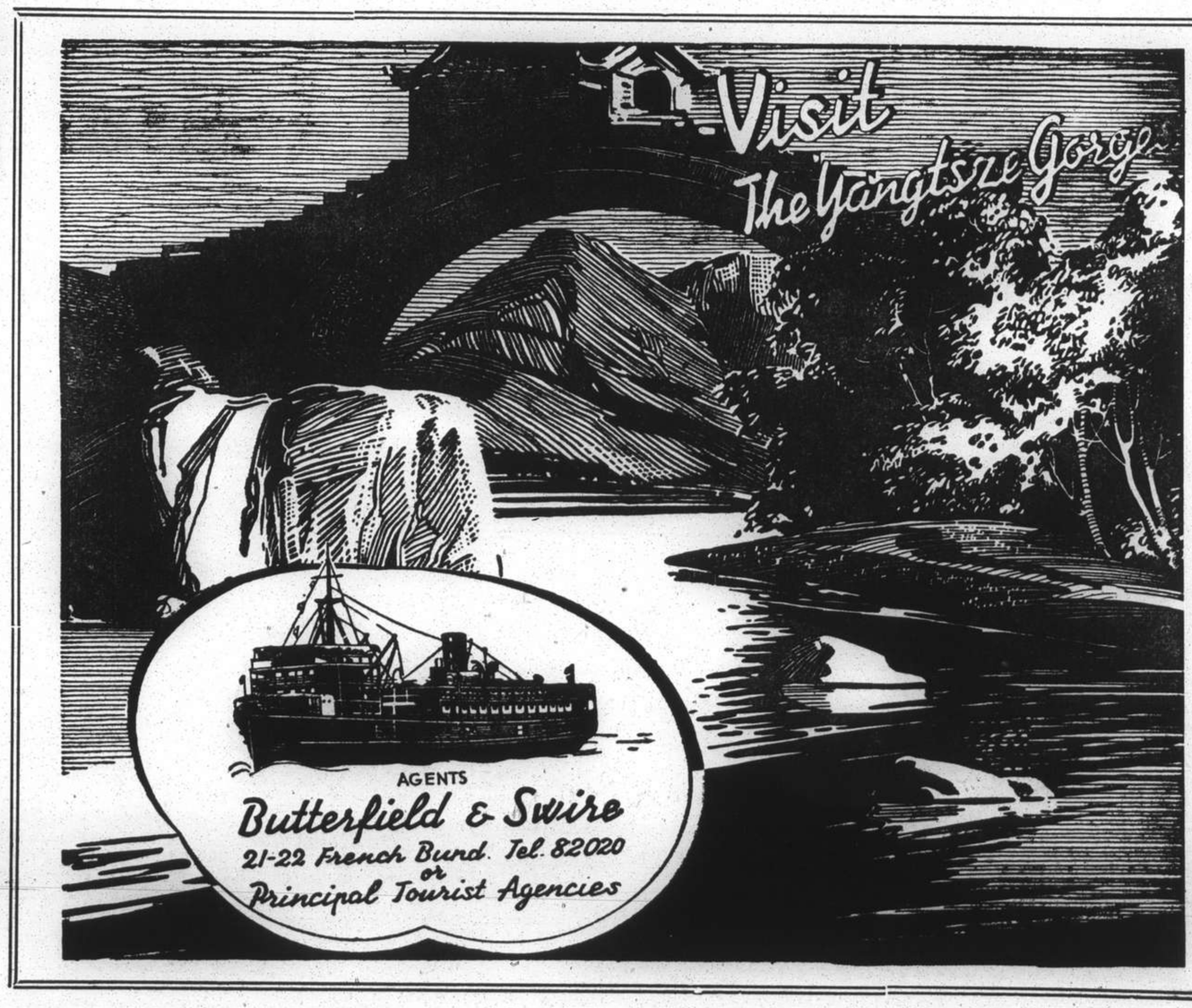
A picturesque view looking towards Rocky Point, Peitaiho.

A line of fishing boats drawn up on the sands in a sheltered cove at Weihaiwei

Eastcliff Hotel and bathing beach, Weihaiwei.



King's Hotel, Weihaiwei, overlooks a delightful bathing beach.



In the Public Eye

Of particular interest to Shanghai Britons is this photograph of the coronation contingent of the Royal Engineers, in which was included Sapper G. Markham, formerly of Shanghai, who is standing fifth from right, second row. Sapper Markham was at one time attached to "B" Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

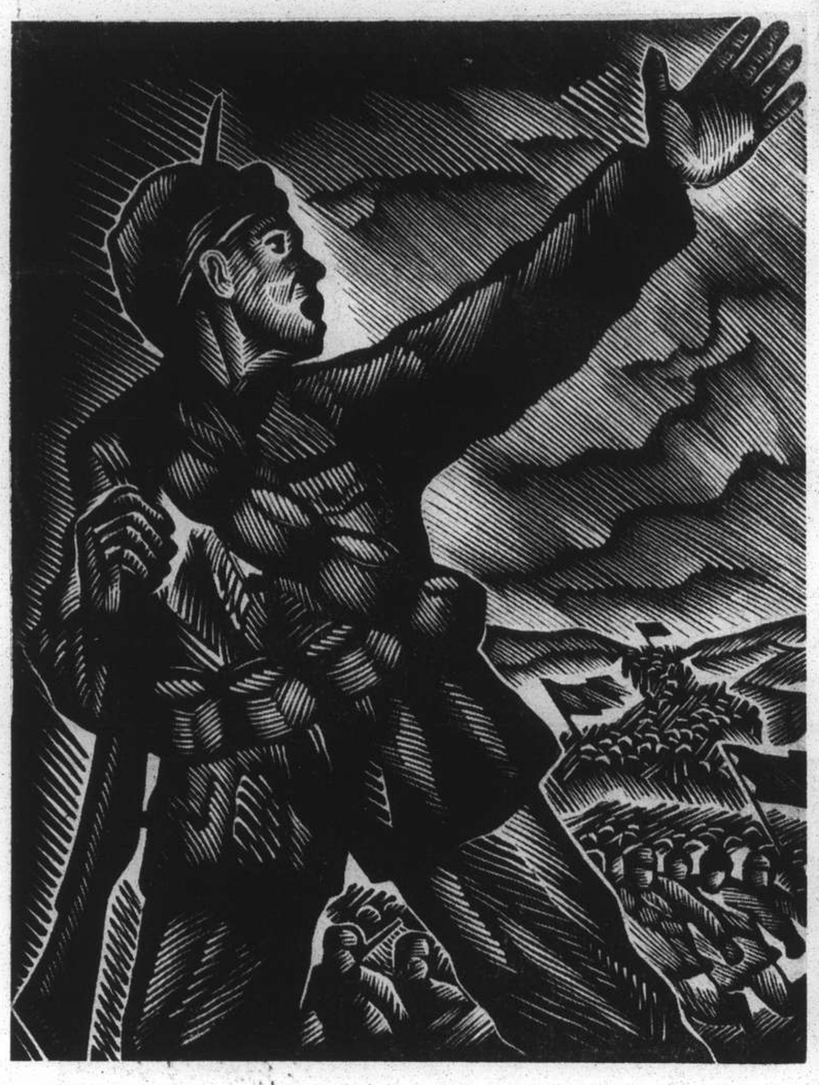
Miss Fang Chung-hsiu and Mr. Chow Hwa-peh, whose engagement is announced.—*William's Studio.*

Mr. and Mrs. Chen Chi-yih, who were married at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on July 11.—*Bann's Studio.*

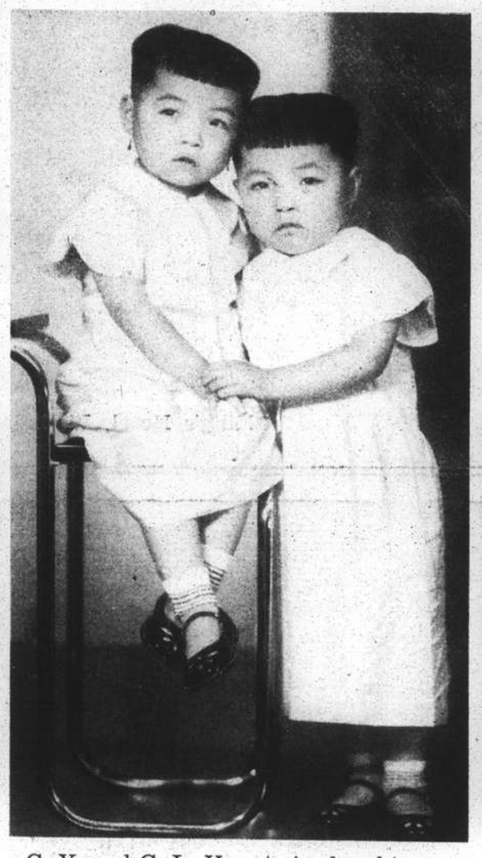
The former Miss Beatrice Tao became the bride of Mr. Woo Tsan-sien at the Great Eastern Hotel recently.—*William's Studio.*

Mr. and Mrs. Wen Ka-ding were married at the Y.P.S. hotel on July 11.—*Bann's Studio.*

The engagement of Mr. Ma Shun-fah to Miss Chang Zee-chiang was announced recently.—*William's Studio.*



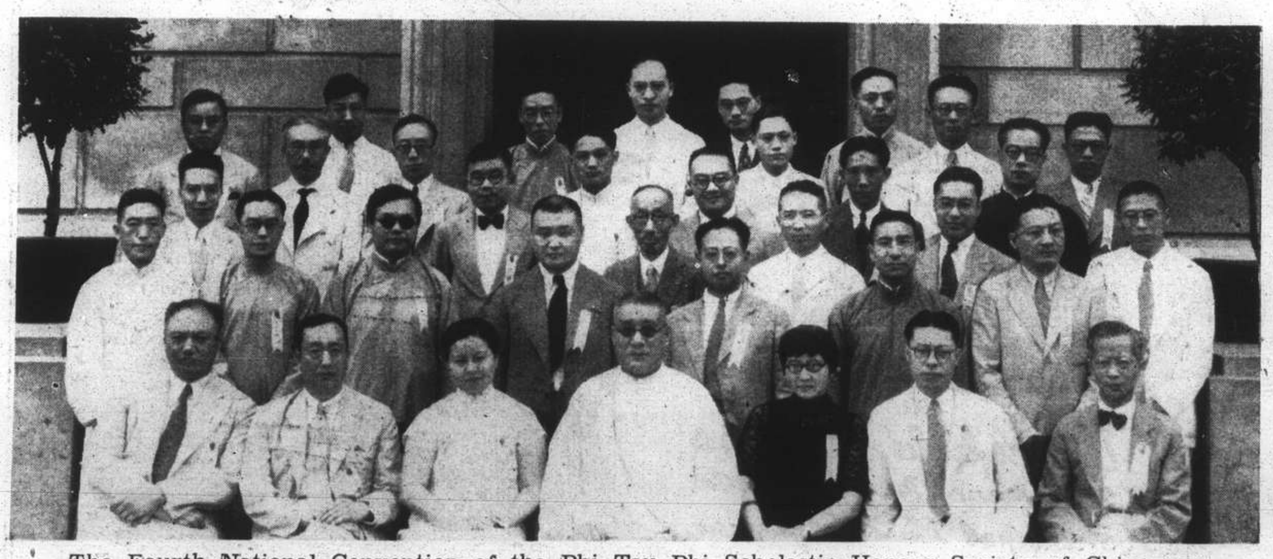
The art of woodcutting has been revived in China, and this is a print from the collection of Mr. Chen I-wan, son of Mr. Eugene Chen, who is taking a number of woodcuts over to Europe to be exhibited there.



C. Y. and C. L. Yao, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Yao.—*Philip's Studio.*

Mr. Young Ka-yen and Miss Chow Lai-ching were married at the Oriental Hotel on July 11.—*Bann's Studio.*

Another engaged couple are Mr. Kan Hu-keng and Miss Hu Hsueh-lin.—*William's Studio.*



The Fourth National Convention of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honour Society of China was held at Chiao Tung University on July 2 and 3. Eight chapters were represented out of ten all over China. Dr. Poling Chang, president of the executive council, is seated in the centre of this photograph.

Miss Helen Piper, owner of the Rubicon Inn, is known to many who patronize this popular night club.

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Shanghai Personalities

This massive cake, over six feet high, was made by Mr. Jean Lubeck, of Marcel's, Avenue Joffre, for the July 14 celebrations. It is surmounted by a statue of Marshal Foch.

These Batak houses were snapped by Mr. I. J. Villington Scott, a local resident, while on a recent visit to Sumatra.

Lily Chen, winner of the baby show held at Wusih recently.

Miss Ina Ling, who recently graduated from the Besant Middle School for Girls.—*William's Studio.*

Mrs. C. C. Vines, who has returned to Shanghai with her husband after a honeymoon in Japan.—*Victor.*

Mr. P. E. Witham, newly appointed technical advisor to the China National Tea Corporation.—*Philip's Studio.*

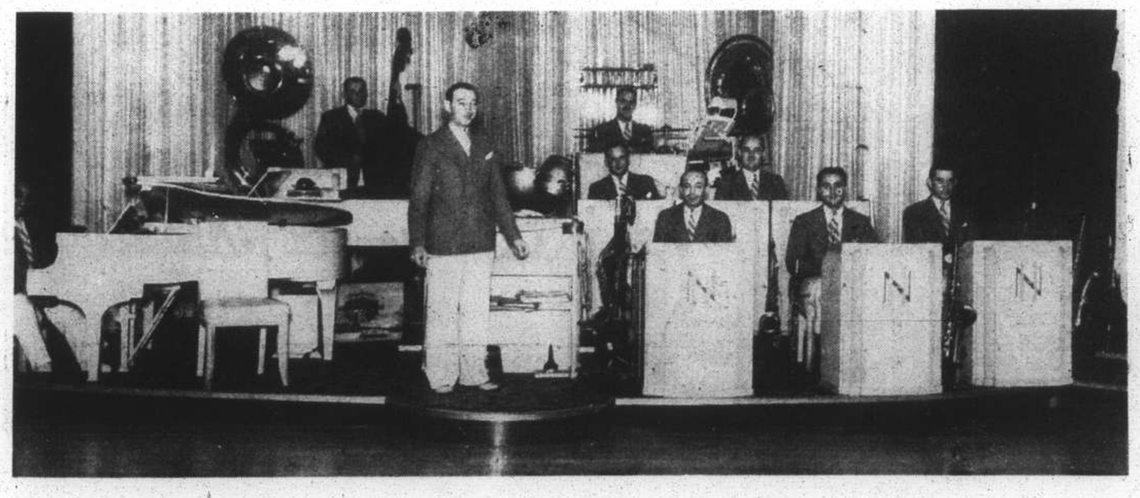
Mr Lin Hong-chon, Director-in-Chief of the Canton and Hankow Railway Administration, is visiting Shanghai.—*Philip's Studio.*

Mr. L. C. Meng, delegate of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is at present in Shanghai.—*Philip's Studio.*

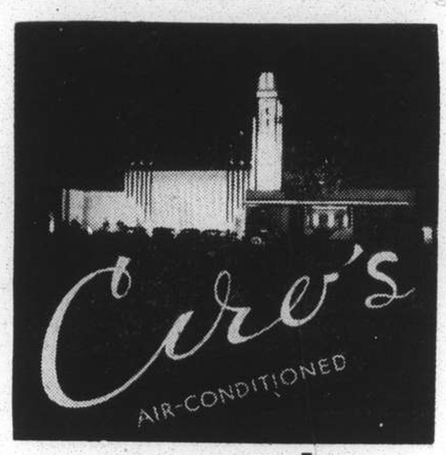
A farewell party given in honour of Mr. K. V. Aagesen at the Danish Tennis Club recently. Mr. Aagesen is shortly leaving for home.—*Ah Fong.*

Mrs. S D. Schedrovitch, who is leaving for Kuling for her summer holiday.—*W. Dauman.*

Miss J. Bruyns recently passed through Shanghai on her way to Batavia.—*Josepho.*



Henry Nathan's popular band, which needs no introduction to patrons of Ciro's



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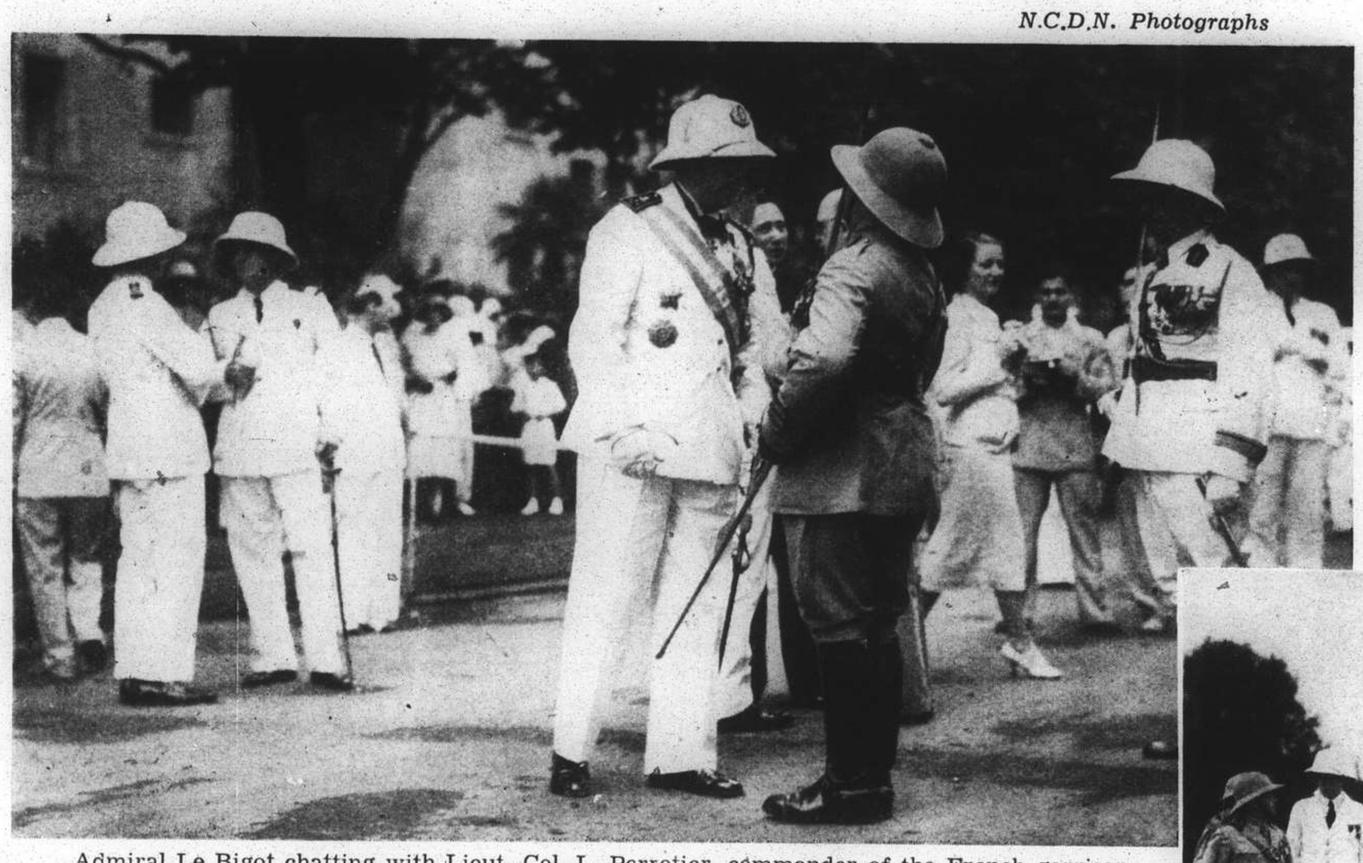
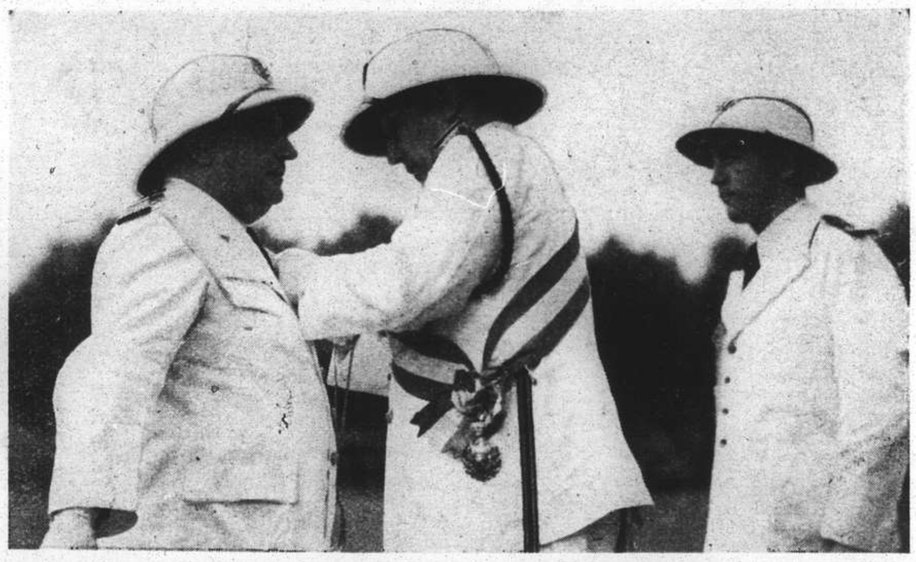
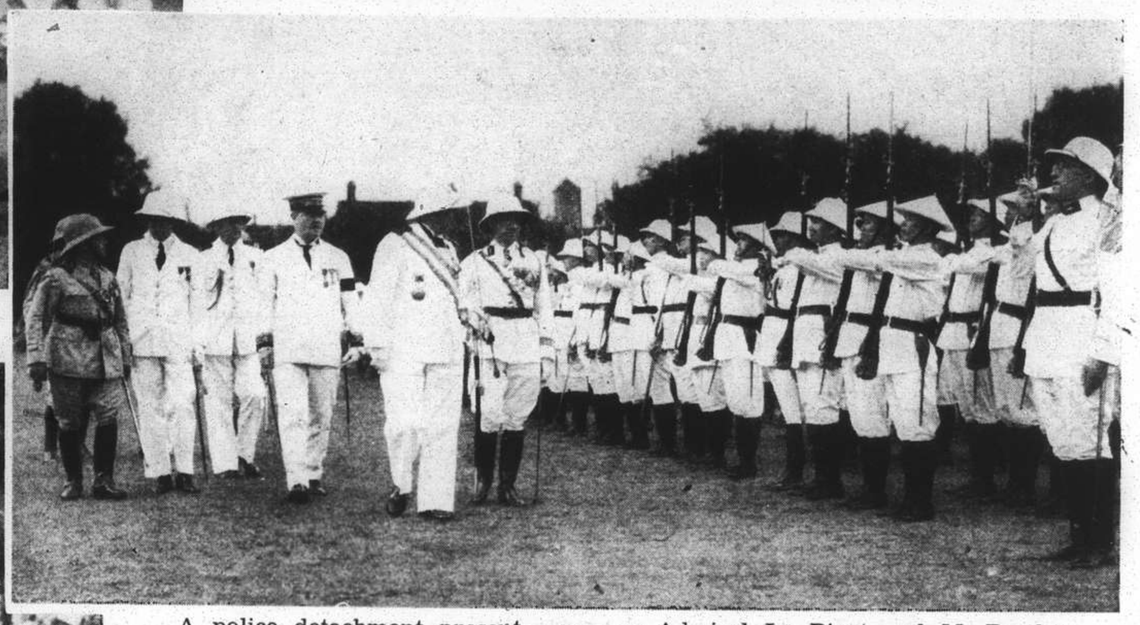


Admiral Le Bigot chatting with Lieut.-Col. L. Perretier, commander of the French garrison in Shanghai, after the parade in Koukaza Park.

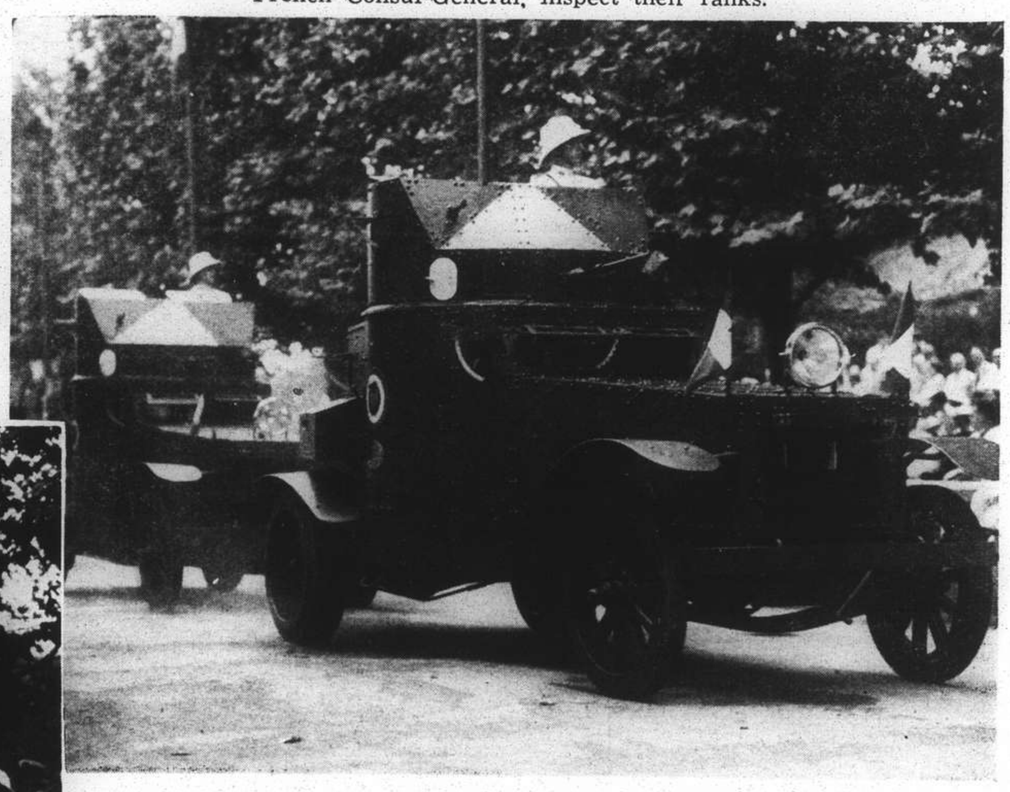


M. Jeanniot, surgeon on board the French flagship Lamotte Picquet, being decorated with the order of Officier de la Legion d'Honneur.

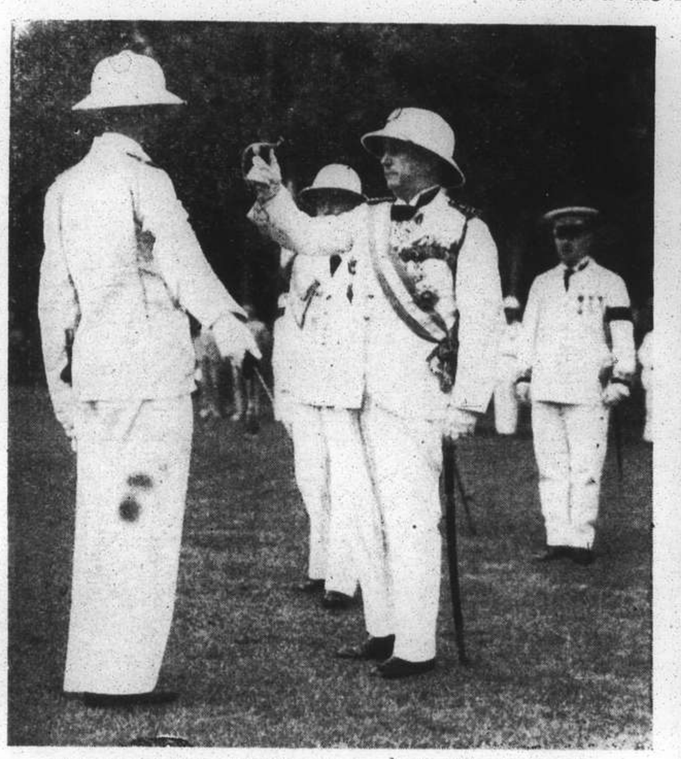


A police detachment presents arms as Admiral Le Bigot and M. Baudez, French Consul-General, inspect their ranks.

Fire engines from the French Fire Brigade brought up the rear of the parade of French forces which followed the review.

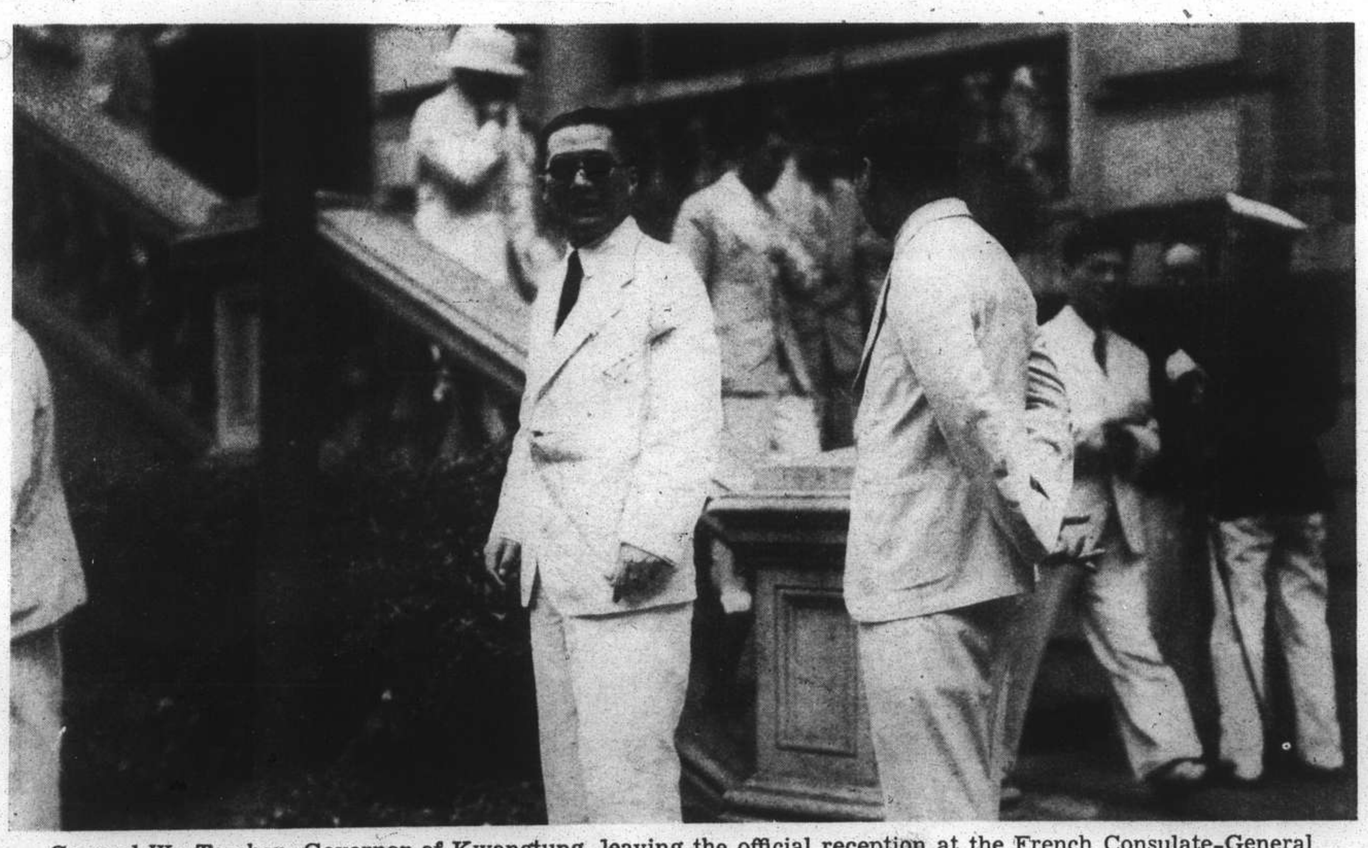


Police armoured cars passing the reviewing stand.



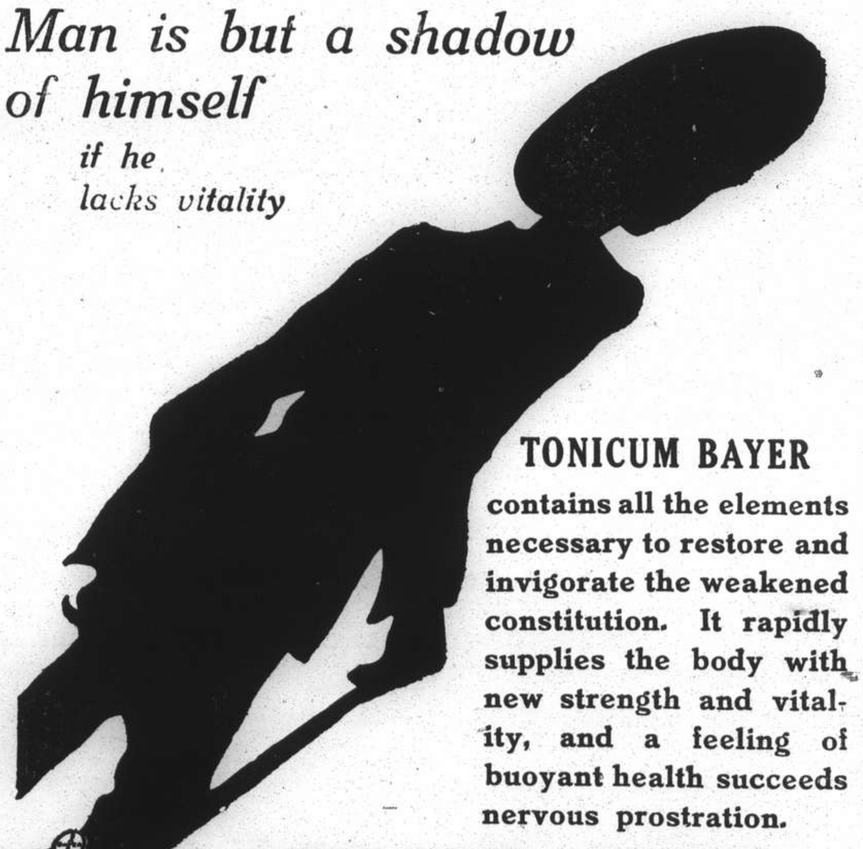
Admiral Le Bigot decorates M. Laborde, engineer-in-chief of the Lamotte Picquet, with the order of Officier de la Legion d'Honneur.

The colours of the Combattants Volontiers being paraded past the reviewing stand.



General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, leaving the official reception at the French Consulate-General which was held later in the morning.

Man is but a shadow of himself
if he lacks vitality



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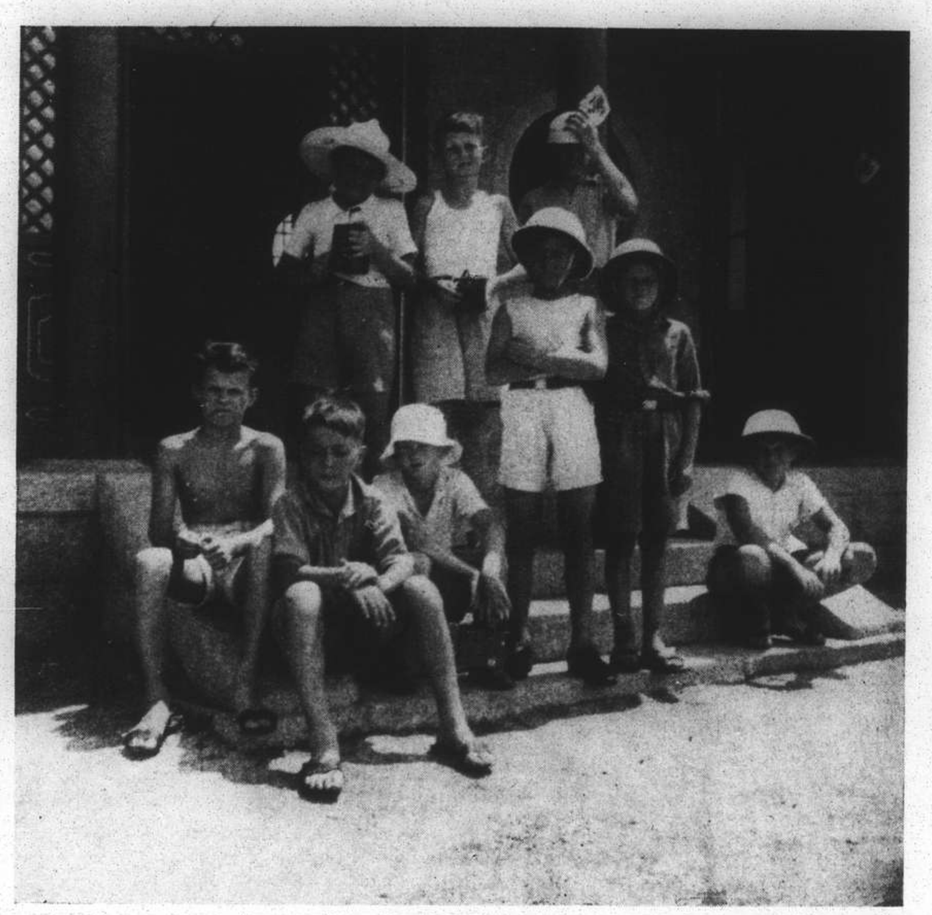
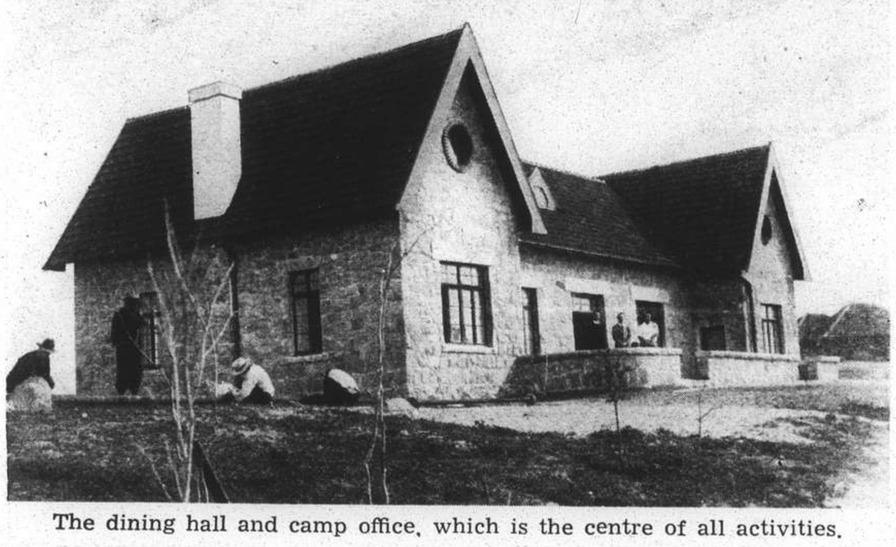
Foreign Y's Tsingtao Camp

A merry gathering on the sands at last year's camp at Tsingtao. This year's camp started on July 14, and will continue until August 24.



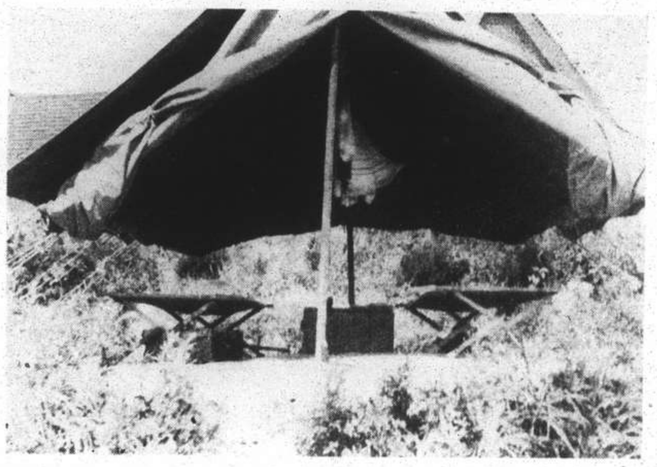
A group of those who attended the camp snapped outside the dining hall.



The dining hall and camp office, which is the centre of all activities.

A sun-burnt party of boys returning to Shanghai after spending a healthy fortnight under canvas.

Games on the sands which lie only a short distance from the camp site.



This is where two or three boys make their home for the forthnight during which they are in camp.

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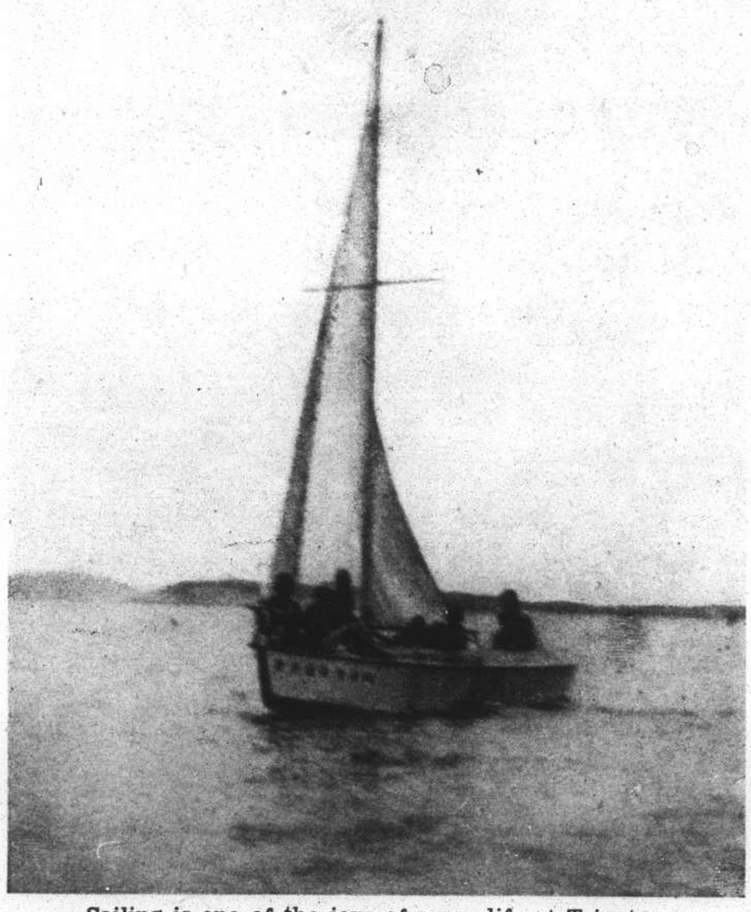
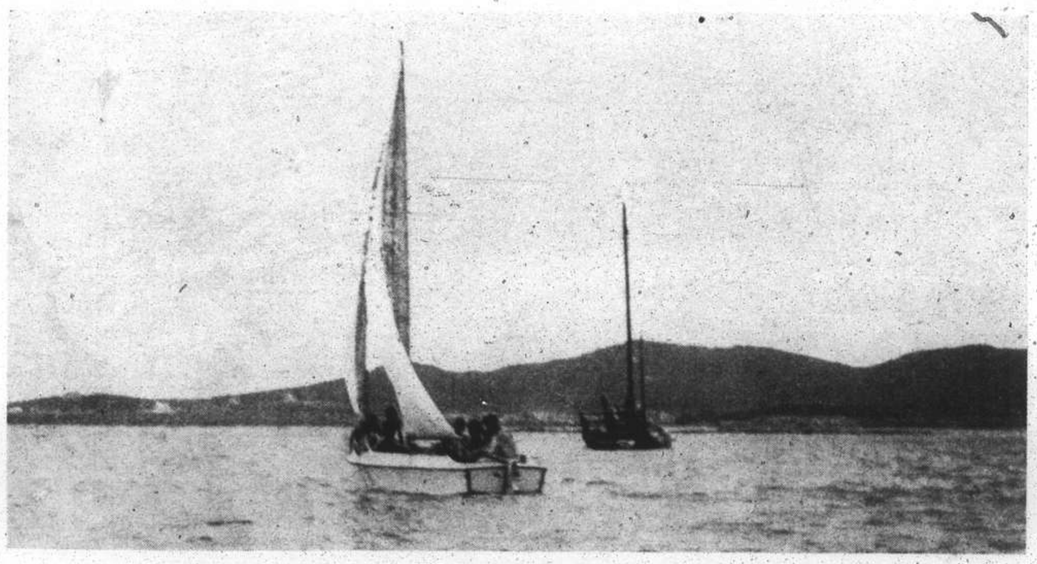
This scene is familiar to those who have been on previous expeditions to Tsingtao.



Sailing is one of the joys of camp life at Tsingtao.



Boys are given the opportunity of becoming expert yachtsmen during their stay in camp.

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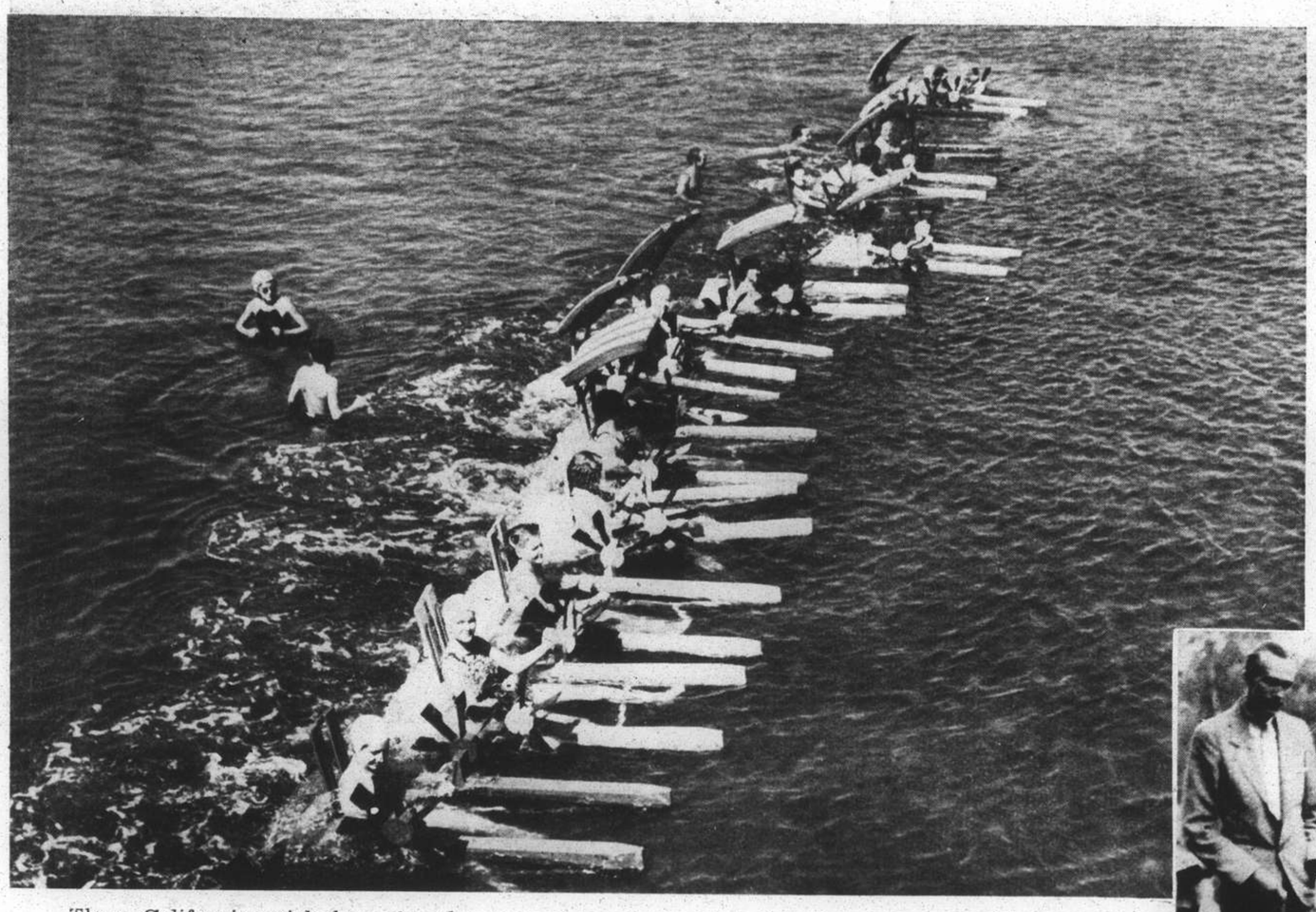
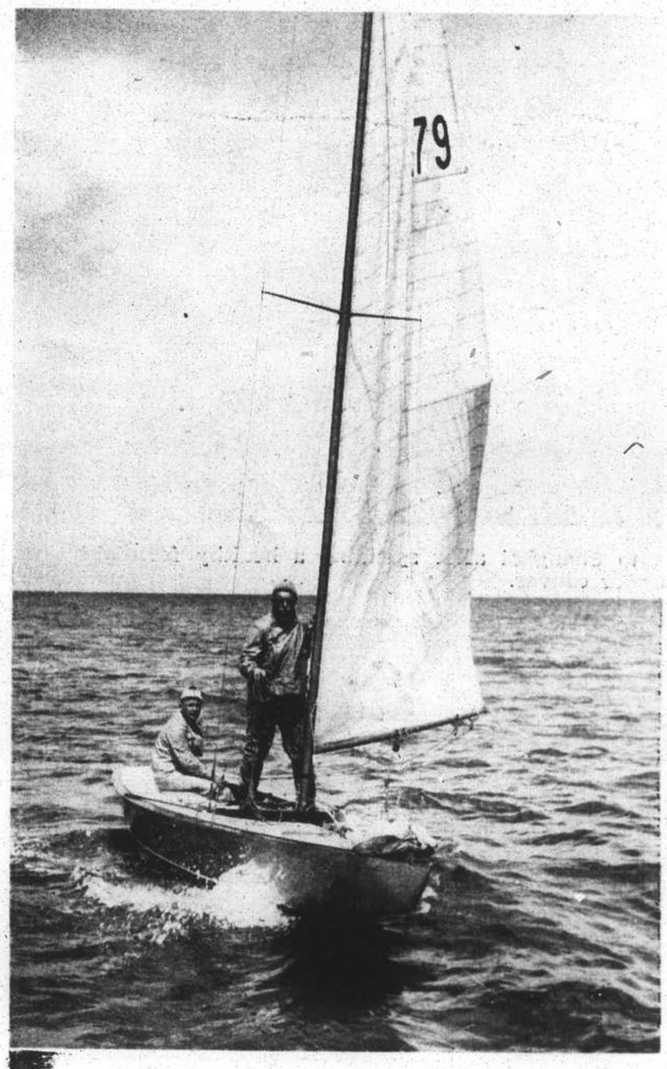


These Californian girls have found a way of keeping cool during the summer as they try out their sea-going rocking chairs, which consist of a pair of pontoons with a chair suspended between, and are driven by hand-cranked paddle wheels.



A Netherlands entry, owned by Lieut. Poortman, which won the first race in the International yacht races at Kiel.

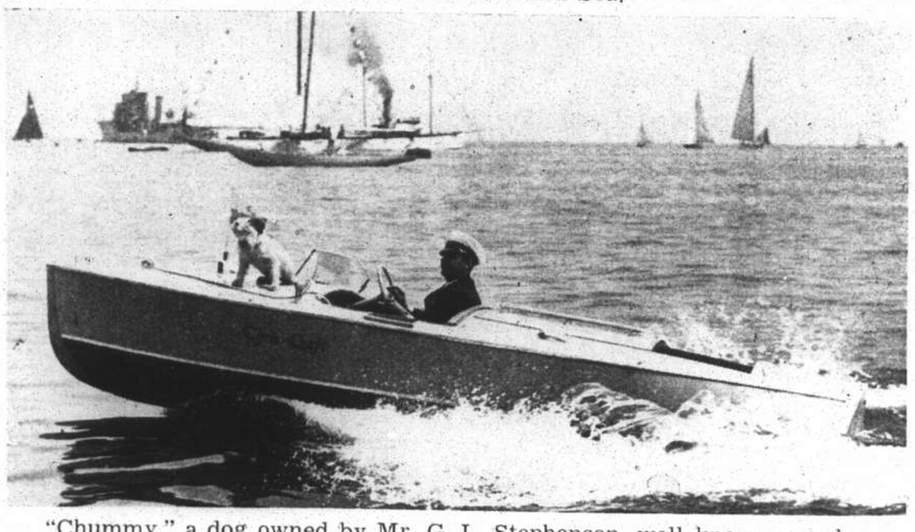
Germany hopes to provide more security on the roads by this new device which gives motorists a view into cross-roads, thus avoiding collisions.

With uplifted arms in salute, five hundred Basque child refugees arrive at Havana on the ss. Mexique. They are en route to Mexico, where many sympathetic families are waiting to adopt them.

A scene at the international bridge between Spain and France as a party of prisoners, who had been captured by insurgent forces, was exchanged for prisoners in Government hands. The Nationalist prisoners, comprising several nationalities, were each given 500 francs and safe conduct into France.

Admirers of the late Jean Harlow who were not permitted to be present at the funeral nevertheless acquired souvenirs of the occasion. They are shown scrambling for fragments of the floral tributes that were scattered about Forest Lawn Cemetery after the obsequies.

A model of a new speed gliding boat which will accommodate 150 persons, being built by Soviet engineers. It will have four motors of 675 h.p. each and a cruising speed of 70 kilometers per hour, and is intended for use between the resort cities of Sochi and Sukhimi on the shores of the Black Sea.



"Chummy," a dog owned by Mr. G. L. Stephenson, well-known speed-boat racer in England, is a keen lover of the sea, and is often to be seen on the bow of his owner's boat.

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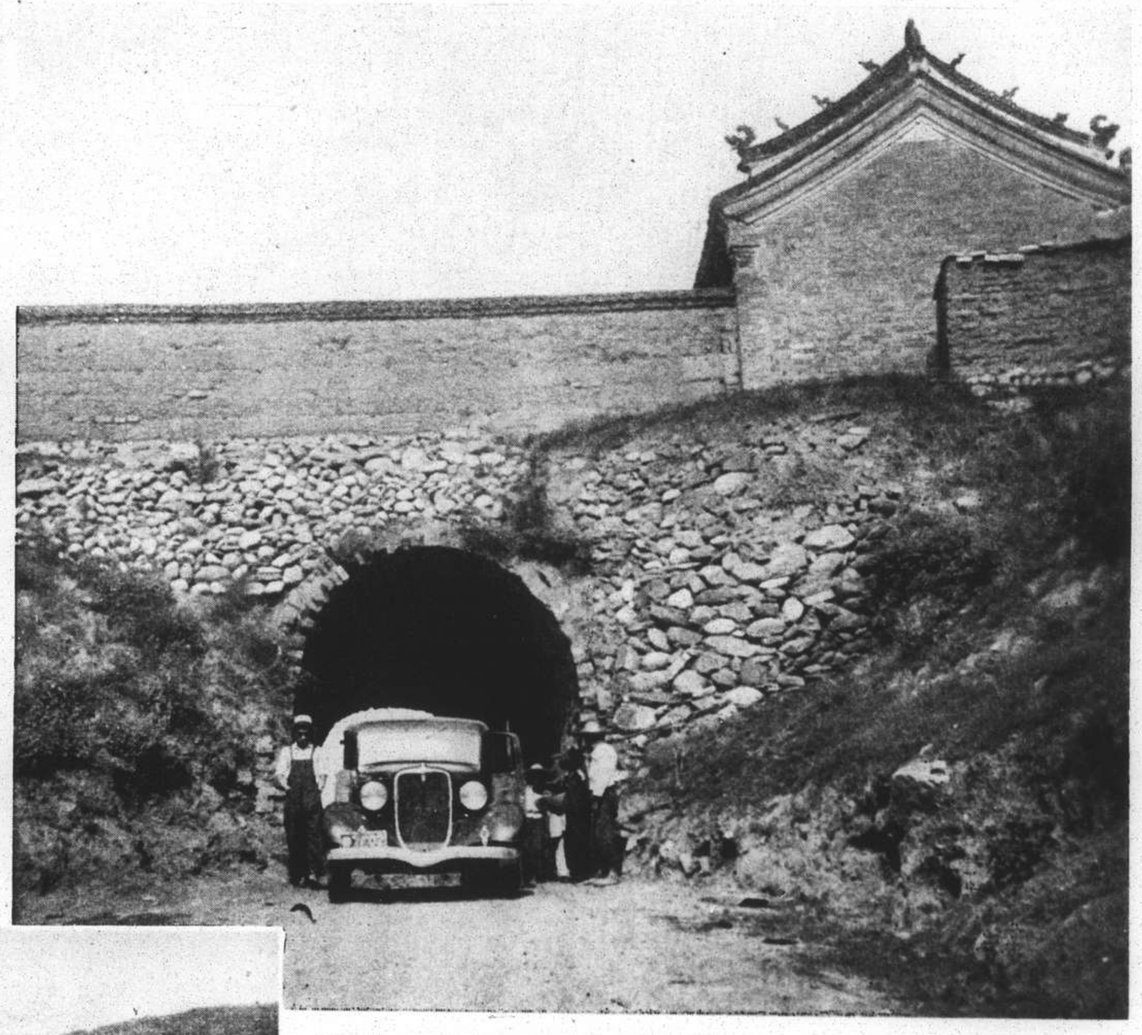
The Last Lap

Photographs by W. Lewisohn

Mr. Lewisohn describes the last portion of his 5,000 mile journey through Western China on page 5 of to-day's issue of the "North-China Daily News." He left Shanghai on April 19 and reached his home in Peiping on June 6.

A particularly bad section of the motor road near the Shensi and Honan border.



Mr. Lewisohn's car leaving the gateway at the town of Hsipingchen on the road to Nanyang.

Cave dwellings in the cliffs in the province of Shensi.

Push carts equipped with sails seen in Honan.

All freight vehicles on the Nanyang-Hsüchang road are rubber tyred.

Driving the car on to this ferry on the Hsüchang-Kaifeng road was a ticklish business.

Parental Guidance

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"NEXT TIME, KICK HIM ON THE SHINS!"
HOME FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH A REPORT THAT JOHNNY JONES STEPPED ON HER SHOES AGAIN — DELIBERATELY!
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THE MOTTO IS, IF YOU WANT TO GET ANYTHING OUT OF DADDY, DON'T SPRING IT ON HIM UNTIL HE'S FED --- THEN GO TO WORK.
IT'S ALL RIGHT TO IMPRESS ON THE YOUNG THAT THEY MUST BE KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS — UNTIL THEY START DIGGING AMONG YOUR FLOWERS
THE YOUNGSTERS DONT MIND FATHERLY ADVICE — THEY'RE USED TO IT .... THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT LET THEM LEARN IN THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE —WHERE YOU STUDIED.
WHILE YOU'RE TELLING THE BOY TO BE HONEST AND TRUTHFUL AT ALL TIMES — SO THAT HE CAN LOOK EVERYONE IN THE FACE — SOMEONE WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE
"TELL HIM YOU DON'T EXPECT ME BACK FOR TWO WEEKS!"
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